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The Life and Battles of TOM HICKMAN;

(Better known as)

THE GAS LIGHT MAN.

"How hard it is to hide the sparks of nature!"

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THE FUNERAL.

Between the hours of eleven and twelve, on Thursday, December 19, 1822, a vast concourse of people assembled in Aldersgate-street and Jewin-street, to witness the funeral of Hickman. At 12 o'clock the funeral procession commenced from the Adam and Eve, in Jewin-street, the house of Hickman; previous to which, the interior exhibited a most melancholy scene.—The pall was supported by Josh. Hudson and Shelton; Tom Belcher and Harmer; and Randall and Turner.—The father of the Gas, his brother, and some other relatives, were the principal mourners. The procession was filled up by Mr. Warlters, (livery-stable keeper, an intimate friend of the deceased, and under whose direction the funeral was regulated); Tom Owen, Scroggins, Parish, Oliver, Jem Burn, Purcell, Powell (of the Fives' Court), Bill Davies, Baxter, and Pierce Egan. On the coffin, the plate stated Hickman to be in his twenty-seventh year. He was buried in the church-yard in Little Britain.—The Clergyman, at the conclusion of the funeral service, informed the congregation that, on the following Sunday afternoon, it was his intention to preach a sermon on the unfortunate deaths of two persons belonging to that parish, alluding to Messrs. Rowe and Hickman). The church-yard was filled with spectators. The grave of Hickman was eighteen feet deep.

On the ground we observed Bitton, Bill Eales, Jack Carter, George Head, &c., who were not in time to join in the procession. The crowd in the streets was immense; and many amateurs of the highest respectability were among the spectators, paying their last tribute to the remains of this extraordinary man of the Pugilistic World. The windows and doors of the houses were crowded with females, so great an interest did the fate of the Gas-light Man excite in the minds even of strangers, and persons connected with the Fancy. In short, it could not have been conducted in a more respectable manner. The shades of the parish attended, and the assistance of several Police-Officers was necessary to protect the mourners from the great pressure of the crowd.

Owing to some mistake as to the time (two o'clock being originally appointed), several of the Pugilists, whose intentions were to have joined the procession, arrived too late. The prize-fighters expressed its high respect to one of the bravest members: and as Randall stood over his grave, "it would be a long time before we should see his fellow!" The whole of the boxers (the mourners), on taking leave of the widow, promised her their support at her house, and that they would also exert themselves to procure a good benefit for her and two fatherless children.

The feelings of Mrs. Hickman, during the above melancholy event, are better felt than described.

The Champion of England was prevented from attending as one of the pall bearers, in consequence of a restive horse, on the preceding evening, near Bakewell, having thrown him off and fallen upon him. Cribb was taken up for dead; and he did not come to his senses for half an hour afterwards. On medical advice being sent for, he was bled, and conveyed home to his house. The Champion was soon pronounced to be out of danger, but he was seriously bruised about his shoulders and thighs. Mr. Rowe, the unfortunate companion of Hickman, was interred on the preceding Sunday morning.

FUNERAL SERMON.

The church, in Little Britain, on Sunday afternoon, December 22, was completely filled long before the clergyman attended his pulpit, so much interest had the above sermon excite throughout the Fancy. It is not our intention to follow the reverend gentleman through the very elaborate discourse respecting the future state of the Gas-light Man and Mr. Rowe; of whom he professed to know nothing about their characters or way of life, except from report: but, according to the Scriptures, the reverend gentleman thought proper to consign them to a *warm* birth. He also deprecated prize-fighting as unchristian-like and unmanly: and, likewise, read a very forceful lesson to the Fancy in general; and the dreadful punishments that awaited them, if they did not take warning from the shocking deaths of Messrs. Hickman and Rowe, and refrain from their evil ways. "The above unfortunate men had not time for repentance; but were killed like a moth,—trod upon like a grasshopper,—or run over like a dog." The reverend gentleman's text was taken from the 6th chapter of Proverbs, and 15th verse. "Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken, without remedy." We certainly augured nothing like a *harsh* conclusion, on witnessing the novelty exhibited by the above reverend person on the previous Thursday, who ascended the desk in the church to read the funeral service over the bodies, with the *emblem* round his neck—*i. e.* a Belcher handkerchief for a designation of the Fancy.

The following poetic effusion is copied from the "Weekly Dispatch," on the death of Hickman:

Assist, my muse, harmonious numbers bring—
Assist, while I, in mournful sadness, sing
Poor HICKMAN!
Ye that love the boxers' pow'rs,
The boast of ancient times, the pride of ours;
Ye that have seen and known this sparkling gem
That deck'd the pugilistic crown—ye fellowmen,
Of ev'ry kindred, nation, all deplore—
Join in one chorus all,—"Poor Hickman is no more!"
Ah, wretched man! who thy profession hate,
Must not e'n lament thy hapless fate?—
I mourn'd by these, how much thou'rt mourn'd by those
Who see the good from pugilism flows;
Who see in that proud Honour's firmest friend,
Before whose shrine the wisest well may bend;
Who love the art, and those the art profess,
And thee the master of the art confess?
Ah! much do these thy wretched fate deplore,
Each mourner cries,—"Poor Hickman is no more."
Let *priests illiberal* their hearers tell,
Thou'rt damn'd to all eternity in hell!
They may and do say this, but where's the man
God's mercy and man's frailty can scan,—
Who, but these *self-wise Pharisees will* say
What God shall order at his judgment-day?—
It cannot be;—but I shall say no more,
In death, I hope, thy sufferings all are o'er;
Instead of laurels, gain'd with pain and strife,
I hope thou'rt wearing now—a crown of life;
That God will blot thy sins, whate'er they be,
Through Christ, who died for all, and therefore, died for—thee!
No more thy tongue its wretched tale can tell,
Then, kindred spirit, fare thee—fare thee well!

Mortlake, Jan. 1, 1823. H. P.

The following placard soon appeared, to announce a benefit for the Widow of Hickman:

TO THE SPORTING WORLD.—*Remembrance of a Brave Man, and consideration for his Wife and Children. Under the Patronage of the P. C. and Superintendence of Mr. Jackson, a Benefit for the Widow and two Infant Children of the late* T. HICKMAN, *denominated in the Sporting Circles the Gas-Light Man, will take place at the Fives' Court, St. Martin's Street, Leicester Square, on Wednesday, February the 5th,* 1823, *at which every exertion will be made by all the first-rate Pugilists to produce a Grand Display of the Art of Self-Defence.*

THE SETS-TO BETWEEN MESSRS

CRIBB,	B. BURNS,	EALES,
CURTIS,	SPRING,	RANDALL,
SHELTON,	A. BELASCO,	BELCHER,
TURNER,	J. HUDSON,	P. HALTON,
HARMER,	MARTIN,	TOM OWEN,
PURCELL,	CARTER,	CY. DAVIS,
HOLT,	BROWN,	OLIVER,
RICHMOND,	SCROGGINS,	LENNY, &c.

In consequence of the melancholy and afflicting accident which befel the late T. HICKMAN, instantly depriving his wife and two children of his support, he having scarcely commenced Licensed Victualler, (not more than six weeks,) but with an excellent prospect of improving his circumstances in life, the above appeal is made to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Amateurs composing the Sporting World, in order to assist his widow towards providing for her offspring. The well-known liberality of the Sporting World, so highly distinguished upon all occasions, to give a *turn* to the unfortunate, renders any further comment upon the aforesaid melancholy circumstance totally unnecessary to excite their interest and attention.

TICKETS, 3s. each, to be had of Mr. JACKSON, at his Rooms, 13, old Bond-st.; of PIERCE EGAN, Sporting Bookseller, 71, Chancery-lane; CRIBB, Union Arms, Panton-street, Haymarket; BELCHER, Castle Tavern, Holborn; RANDALL, Hole-in-the-Wall, Chancery Lane; HARMER, Plough, Smithfield; CY. DAVIS, Cat-Tap, Newgate-market; HOLT, Golden Cross, Cross Lane, Long-Acre; EALES, Prince of Mecklenburg Arms, James-street; B. BURNS, Rising Sun, Windmill-street, Haymarket; and of the Widow (MRS. HICKMAN), Adam and Eve, Jewin-street, Aldersgate-street.

MRS. HICKMAN'S BENEFIT.

The *rush* at Fives' Court, from the anxiety of the Amateurs to shew their sympathy for the widow and children of the Gas-Light Man, was equal to any thing ever before experienced: on the door being opened, the money-taker was almost carried away from his post by the pressure of the crowd, so anxious were the amateurs to gain admission. The attraction was great, independent of the cause; and, on the whole, it was one of the best displays of the science ever witnessed at the Fives' Court. Mr. Jackson superintending the *pairing* of the men, and the result was as it should be, *talent* opposed to *talent*. Oliver and Acton first made their bows to the spectators, Aby. Belasco and Gyblets, Gypsey Cooper and Peter Warren, Curtis and Harris, Ward and Holt, Harmer and Shelton, Josh Hudson and Richmond, Carter and Sampson, Spring and Eales, Belcher and Neat, and Randall and Scroggins, exerted themselves to amuse and interest the audience, and their efforts were crowned with the most loud and lively plaudits. The set-to between Spring and Eales was much admired, from the superior skill displayed on both sides; and Belcher, in his combat with Neat, received a severe hit on the nose, which produced the *claret*, when Tom, with the utmost good humour observed, "that *friendly* touch prevented the expense of *cupping*, as it was absolutely necessary he should be *bled*, and operated only as a *brulk* to the doctor."

Hall and Wynes, to give a *colour* to the thing, both *showed*, decorated with the honourable marks of war; and let those "jest at scars, who never felt a wound!" The "white-headed boy," with a *black* and *blue* countenance, also put in an appearance, by way of being recognized at a future time by the amateurs. On Holt's informing the spectators that the above candidate for distinguished honours in the prize-ring had received nothing else but a severe *milling*,—the hint was taken without more delay, and a *shower of pewter* tended to relieve the wants of the "white nobb'd one."

Thanks were returned by Pierce Egan, who ascended the stage, and trusted that, under the present circumstances, no apology was necessary in presenting himself to their notice. He appeared on the behalf of the widow and her two fatherless children. Mrs. Hickman had expressed a wish to him, but he was afraid he should not be able to convey to them the grateful manner she felt their kindness and liberal support. He was happy to see such an overflowing Court; but he was not surprised at it, from the well-known generosity of the Sporting World, who are ever ready to relieve the unfortunate.—It, however, served to show the estimation with which the remembrance of true courage was held by the supporters of boxing. True courage not only produced humanity, but promoted generosity; and it was from such principles that Old England had become the pride and envy of the world. The widow could not find words strong enough to return the Amateurs thanks as she wished; but their liberality and kindness towards her, in every respect, would never be forgotten during the remainder of her life.

Such an excellent day's sport had not been witnessed for a long time at the Fives' Court. Great praise is due to all the boxers on the above occasion, who not only exerted themselves to render the sets-to interesting and satisfactory to the spectators, but, also, were extremely assiduous in disposing of tickets among their private connexions, to render the receipts of the day highly productive to the widow and her two children. Such conduct in the sport of humanity displayed a feeling honorable to Pugilists; and we trust it will be remembered by the Amateurs in general, if ever necessity should require it.—Neat, unsolicited, left Bristol at his own expense, to exhibit at the benefit: Eales also came twenty-five miles on the same morning; and the veteran Tom Cribb hurried from the country to assist at the door, to make "all right and pleasant," and the assistance of his "strong arm" proved valuable in the extreme to all parties. Mr. Jackson (so well known upon all occasions to render his personal interest to the unfortunate,) never exerted himself with more successful zeal than in the cause of the Widow of Hickman. The receipts at the door were:

	£	s.	d.
Money,	81	18	6
Presents from Noblemen and Gentlemen, by Mr. Jackson,	11	11	0
	£136	13	6

Out of the above sum, the expenses of the Court, Printing, &c. were deducted. At all events, it was a proud day at the Fives' Court, and serves to show, beyond the power of contradiction, that the Fancy are as *bang-up* in *feeling*, in "*shelling* out their *blunt*," to alleviate the distresses of the unfortunate, as they are at all times ready in giving their support to *true courage*. The following instance is worthy of remark, and completely in point here:—be it remembered, that the benefit at the Fives' Court "in aid of the starving peasantry of Ireland," produced £50 more than all the theatres in the metropolis put together.

MRS. HICKMAN returned thanks by the following advertisement in the public papers:

MRS. HICKMAN, on her own account, and on behalf of her two infant children, begs leave most respectfully to return her sincere, grateful, and heartfelt thanks for the very liberal and generous support which she experienced at the benefit given to her by the Sporting World, on Wednesday last, at the Fives' Court. The remembrance and respect paid to her late unfortunate husband, Thomas Hickman, on the above occasion, has so overwhelmed her feelings, that she is destitute of expression strong enough to convey her gratitude; but it is indelibly impressed on her mind, that while she has existence, it can never be forgotten. To those personal friends who have rendered her assistance in her trying and melancholy situation, she feels equally indebted; and to the kindness of Mr. Jackson, liberality of support, and exertions of the Pugilists in her behalf, thanks, she thinks, are but too poor to thank them.

Adam and Eve, Jewin-street, Aldersgate-st. Feb. 8, 1823.

The preceding memoir of Hickman would be incomplete (nay, our impartiality as faithful biographers might be called in question,) if the following circumstance was passed over, which, at the time it occurred, not only excited considerable interest, but also produced great symptoms of *uneasiness* in the minds of several of Hickman's backers, who had betted heavy stakes on his defeating Neat, under the idea they had been made the *dupes* of other persons.—We pledge ourselves for the plain unvarnished statement which appears in the succeeding papers, leaving the reader to make his own comments:—

Hickman, on entering Mr. Windey's parlour, the sign of the George Inn, in Smithfield, on Saturday, June 21, 1822, appeared rather in liquor, and quite angry with some person with whom he had had a money-transaction, because the individual alluded to had given him a check for £12 on a banker in Smithfield, and not stated the number of the house. "Do not put yourself out of the way for such a trifle," said one of the company; "Windy's boy will get it cashed for you in a few minutes."—Upon Hickman's receiving the twelve sovereigns from the lad, he threw them down, in a foolish manner, upon the table. The President of the Daffy-Club being present said, "Now you have got the cash, Tom, take care of it; but I know you love money too well to need any advice of that sort." In the course of conversation it was observed, in a jocose way, to Hickman, "that, in a recent set-to with Neat, the latter had cut his lip, and ever since that time he had been afraid to put on the gloves with the Bristol hero." "I can beat Neat whenever I like;" answered Hickman, in a violent rage. "Why did'nt you, then?" said the President. "I'll bet a guinea that I had 1800 guineas given me to lose it!" replied the Gas. "How will you prove it?" asked the President. "I will go and swear before any magistrate that I received 600 from Mr. Holiday, 600 from Mr. Bland, and 600 from Mr. Gulley to lose the battle."—The following bets were then made between Hickman and the President, as fast as they could get the words out of their mouths. "Done with you for a guinea!" replied the President. Hickman, with great earnestness, "For another, Jemmy." "Done with you," was the answer. A *third* sovereign a side was also betted between them.—"I shall win the whole of these bets," said Hickman, exulting; "I'll bet you FIVE to *one*." "Done with you!" from the President. The Gas-light Man then observed, "I'll lay you another sovereign that I shall win all the bets before eight o'clock to-night." "Done with you!" closed the argument. All the bets above were staked in the hands of Mr. Windy. This occurred between five and six o'clock in the evening; and as the time advanced, Hickman, recollecting himself, observed to the President, "I have no right to lose the last bet at any rate, Jemmy; and I will go immediately to Hatton-Garden." "Do so," was the reply, "and I will wait here till you come back."

On his arrival at the police-office he met with Messrs. Edwards and Wainwright, two officers belonging to the above establishment, in the passage; and without hesitation he communicated to them his intention of taking an affidavit before the magistrate, "That he had received £1800 to sell the battle between him and Neat." Wainwright, perceiving he was intoxicated, endeavoured to persuade him to the contrary, but Hickman would not listen to Wainwright, and vociferously persisted, "that he had come on purpose to swear to the truth of his assertion, and no one should *stall* him off, to make him lose his money." Edwards then observed to Hickman that the magistrate was a very particular gentleman, and if he dared to show himself in the state he was then in, the magistrate, most certainly, would commit him for drunkenness; but, at all events, he would advise Hickman to go over to the Rose, Hatton Wall, for a few minutes, and consider of it. After considerable persuasion on the impropriety of his conduct, he at length consented to take the officer's advice, and he accompained them to the above public-house. Here some conversation ensued between Hickman and the President, as past. The Gas-light Man then returned to Mr. Windy's, and related the above circumstance, when the President said to Hickman, "You have lost your money; but I will not take advantage of you, Tom; Monday morning will do as well for me."

This *event* did not long remain a *secret* in the sporting circles; in fact, it was *buzzed* all over the town; and on the Sunday afterwards Hickman called at the residence of the President and observed to the latter, "For God's sake, Jemmy, say no more about our bets. I and my wife have been crying about it all night, and we are both wretchedly unhappy that such a circumstance should have occurred. It is not true." The President, with much generosity of disposition, replied, "Well, Tom, go to Tattersall's, or anywhere else that you think proper, say what you like, and I will not contradict it. But I am afraid it is too true."

On the above report reaching the ears of Mr. Gulley, or rather that he could scarcely take a step over the course at Ascott without being assailed with loud remarks on his conduct, and although persuaded by several of his friends to take no notice of such an aspersion, yet he felt it a duty he owed to his character as a sporting man, not to suffer such an attack on his honour to pass over without an investigation. He therefore sent for Hickman to meet him at Mr. Jackson's Rooms, in Bond-Street.—The Gas-light Man obeyed the summons; and, on entering the room, he perceived, at the farther end of the apartment, Mr. Gulley in conversation with a nobleman. Hickman drew back, appeared confused, and played with his hat; but at length he mustered up resolution, approached Mr. Gully, and, in an embarrassed manner, thus addressed him:—"Sir, I hope you will not prosecute me; and I humbly beg your pardon for anything that I might have said against your character. I was drunk, and irritated by a quarrel with the President of the Daffy-Club, at a public house in Smithfield, respecting my fight with Neat, where I got completely mad with liquor, and did not know what I talked about. I am very sorry, sir, that it should ever have occurred; it has given me and my wife great uneasiness of mind; and, as a proof of the truth of what I now assert to you, I am ready this instant to go before a magistrate to swear that the reports you have heard are an entire falsehood. I never did receive any money from you or any other person, to lose the battle: and I now publicly declare that I was beaten by Neat against my will."

Hickman's patron, Mr. Elliot, thus declared, in the most positive terms (notwithstanding some of the daily prints had fabricated a conversation between himself and the Gas-light Man, respecting his being previously made acquainted with the above circumstance:) "He is dead and gone, poor fellow! and, I must add, that he was one of the bravest men ever seen in the prize-ring; but he never gave me the slightest hint that he had received money to lose the battle. I told him, on the evening before and on the morning of the fight, that if he won it I would make him a present of £500."

The numerous reports respecting the above transaction which have crept into circulation would, if detailed, fill a pamphlet; and, among several others, it is said that Hickman had half of the £1000 Exchequer-bill given to him by way of *earnest* before the battle took place. The following anecdote, however, may be relied upon:—Mr. Jackson, having some business to transact at the Bank of England, in the early part of 1822, one of the cashiers, who was an intimate acquaintance of Mr. J.'s, observed to him, "That the Gas-light Man had been at the Bank that morning, to get cash for a £1000 Exchequer-bill."

We leave it to our readers, therefore, to make their own comments on this *unpleasant* subject to the sporting world; but if Hickman had had the produce of the Mint promised to him, and the Bank of England as a guarantee, to have lost the contest with Neat, in our humble opinion, we feel quite satisfied that he could not have won the battle. In the third round of the fight, while sitting on Shelton's knee, he said to the latter, "Did you see that, Tom; I cannot reach the b——, he's too long for me." Also, in conversation with Shelton, more than once about Tom's fighting with Neat, the Gas-light Man observed, "Let him alone, Shelton, he hits too hard for you; I have never been *right* in my head since the battle."

In a few evenings after his battle with Neat he showed himself, in company with Shelton, in Belcher's coffee-room; his head was tied up, and, being rather in liquor, he was troublesome.—He said he would fight Neat again for £500 a side; but, on Belcher's putting down £50 as a deposit towards making another match, Hickman refused to put down any money.

The writer of this article overtook him on the road between Twickenham and Hampton, going to the battle between Sampson and Gyblett, when he said in the presence of Shelton, that he had been overmatched with Neat; and, from the severe lesson he had received, he was determined never to give another *chance* away, as long as he lived; but he would fight any man of his weight in England.

A tradesman of the name of Rawlinson, a strong made man, a native of Lancanshire, but well known in the Sporting Circles in the Metropolis, for his *penchant* to pugilism and wrestling, being rather inebriated, one evening at Randall's, would have a *turn-up* with Hickman. The Gas-light Man was perfectly sober, and extremely averse to anything of the kind; but the set-to was forced upon him by Rawlingson *chaffing*, "That Tom was nobody; he had also been over-rated, and he was certain, that Hickman could not beat him in half an hour; nay, more, he did not think the Gas could lick him at all!"

Four rounds occurred, in a very confined situation; in the first and second, little, if any mischief was done between them; but, in the third and forth rounds, Rawlinson, to take him away, to prevent worse consequences, the latter having received a severe hit on the left eye. In a short time afterwards, a hasty match was made over a glass of liquor, between an amateur on the part of Hickman, and Rawlingson, (but completely unknown to the Gas-light Man,) for £10 a side, to be decided in Copenhagen Fields. The backer of Hickman had to forfeit for his temerity, in making a match without consulting him. Hickman was ten miles from London, on the day intended for him to have met Rawlinson, who showed at the scratch, at the place appointed. On the production of Tom and Jerry at the Royal Theatre, Mr. Davidge, the acting manager, went down to Bristol to engage Neat, at thirty pounds per week, and a benefit, in order to induce him to come to London for a month. Hickman was also engaged; but not upon such high terms, in consequence of his residing near the Theatre. This exhibition of the Art of Self Defence answered the Manager's purpose, and good houses were the result of this speculation: but it was more like fighting than setting-to. The Gas-light Man could not, or would not, *play* light: yet he frequently complained of the bruised state of his arms, in stopping the heavy hits of his opponent. As a proof of his irritable state of mind, Hickman bolted on the night of his benefit: not thinking the house so good at an early part of the evening as it ought to be, and supposing that he should be money out of pocket. Mr. Callahan, in the absence of the Gas-light Man, set-to with Neat. It, however, appeared afterwards, the house improved, and that Hickman's share would have been nearly £20.

When perfectly sober, Hickman was a quiet, well-behaved, and really a good natured fellow; but at times, when overcome with liquor, he was positively *frightful*, nay—mad. It was in one of those moments of frenzy that he struck poor Joe Norton, in Belcher's coffee-room, merely for differing with him in opinion. Like Hooper, the tinman, Hickman had been spoiled by his patron, who made him his companion. That Hickman was angry about losing his fame there is not the least doubt; and he must have felt it severely, after boasting at the Fives' Court, that "*the Gas should never go out!*" and in his fits of intemperance and irritation, he often asserted, that he had received more money for *losing* than Neat did by winning the battle.

So anxious were the Pugilists to exert themselves in the cause of the widow and children of Hickman, that, as soon as decency permitted them, Randall, Shelton, Spring, Josh. Hudson, Curtis, &c. took the chair for several weeks in succession, at the Adam and Eve; and their efforts were crowned with success, by a numerous attendance of the amateurs. *Peace to his manes!*

The Sporting World never do any thing by halves, as the following appeal to their feelings will show:—

REAL BENEVOLENCE.

"I never did repent for doing good,
"Nor shall not now!" *Shakespeare.*

Pierce Egan most respectfully claims the attention and assistance of the Gentlemen composing the Sporting World, under the following distressing circumstances.

P. E. having been solicited by the Relatives and Friends to procure a benefit for the unfortunate widow of Mr. Rowe, (well known in the Sporting Circles,) and her three infant children, (whose husband met with his death in company with the late T. Hickman, the Gas-light-man,) the following pugilists, Messrs.

Belcher,	Spring,	Harmer,
Randall,	Oliver,	Cy. Davis,
Holt,	Richmond,	Jos. Hudson,
Shelton,	Turner,	Eales,
Scroggins,	Purcell,	Halton,
Brown,	A. Belasco,	Crawley,
R. Curtis,	Lenney, &c.	

Have, in the most considerate, generous, and feeling manner, volunteered their services on this praise worthy occasion, at the Fives Court, on Monday, March 10th, 1823, the profits of which are intended to place Mrs. Rowe in some little way of business.

In addition to the above dreadful and melancholy calamity which befel Mrs. Rowe, who was lying-in at the time the accident occurred;—the pecuniary circumstances of her husband, which has since been discovered, (to which she had been kept a stranger, and contrary to the expectation of the friends of Mrs. Rowe,) have left her completely in distress, with three infant children to support, the youngest being only two months old, without one shilling. Every exertion will be made by the Pugilists, whose hearts and hands are devoted in the above cause, to render the day's amusement a perfect treat to the Amateurs.

The combats will be of the most striking order! therefore—to hit away misfortune, it must be admitted, is sparring to some account. To wipe off the tears of the widow, and to give the fatherless orphans a chance to rise in Society, is performing the office of kind seconds, no one will attempt to deny; but to collect a purse, that will enable the mother to battle her way through the world, in behalf of her children, will make every man reflect upon his exertions with pleasure. The backers, in a good match like the present, are humanity and generosity; and, in consequence of such prime supporters, the best cards in the pack, both at the East and West Ends of the Town, are solicited (as they have done upon all former occasions) to come forward like trumps, and take tickets, (or sport their pewter, as they like it best,) which may be had, 3s. each, at Belcher's, Castle Tavern, Holborn; Randall's, Hole-in-the-Wall, Chancery-lane; Cribb's, Union Arms, Panton-street, Haymarket; Harmer's, Plough, Smithfield; Cy. Davis's, Cap-Tap, Newgate-market; Holt's, Golden Cross, Cross-lane, Long Acre; Earle's, Prince of Mecklenburgh's Arms, James street, Oxford-street; Shelton's, Hole-in-the wall, Gate-street, Lincoln's-inn Fields; and of Pierce Egan, at his Tiny Crib, 71, Chancery-lane.

COURT.

Monday, March 10, was one of the proudest days for the Fancy ever witnessed at the above place of resort. The circumstances which attracted the numerous assemblage of Amateurs together, not only reflected the highest credit on the generous feelings displayed by the spectators, but also gave a lift to the exertions of the performers. Charity was the scratch upon this occasion, and all of them came up to it like men, on the time-keeper giving the office to shew, in order to grapple with distress, rally with calamity, and to floor misfortune; or, in other words, possessing the advantages of telling a story two ways, it was for the benefit of the widow of the late Mr. Rowe, (who lost his life in company with Hickman, the Gas-light-Man,) and her three infant children. The pugilists volunteered their services in her behalf, and success of no ordinary kind crowned their efforts. The sets-to were out-and-out good; but it is easily accounted for—a female in distress was the object in view, and men of courage will never suffer their gallantry to be called in question, on occasions in their nature so truly laudable. Each man felt properly on the subject, quite home to his heart:—

"I never did repent for doing good,
Nor shall not now."

The sports commenced—why not say the prologue, it is the business of the stage; but then the actors were "dummies as to chaffing," observed a wag; "yet if Messrs. Lennox and Latham did not exhibit any dullness, nor throw off any bad poetry, there were certainly some sharp points attached to their delivery." Wildman and Stockman opened the piece with much spirit; deaf Davis and Cooper, brother to the gipsy, made a good scene of it; and Acton and Oliver gave a climax to the first act. The second commenced amidst thunders of applause, on Carter and the "White-headed Boy" making their bows. The latter cove does not want for game; and the arguments on both sides were "knock me down" ones, till they made their exit. The man of colour, Richmond, who never blushes when black is mentioned, although he has made many of his opponents look blue several times, appeared equally as confident as Kean in Othello, in his combat with Harmer; but he is too leary to be made jealous, however opposed to talent.—Some fine acting took place between these heroes. Peter Warren (the harmonious boxer) and Harris, although minors, were far above mediocrity. Peter went to work in good style; and getting the best of a pugilist like Harris, is saying more than a little for him; but the wind-up of this act was one of the finest specimens of the burlesque ever witnessed. Grimaldi could not have produced more, if so much, genuine fun. Scroggins gammoned a poor poet (a cobbler by calling) to make his debut with him, also making the poet promise that he would not hurt him. To describe the scene is impossible; but such peals of laughter were never before heard in the Fives' Court. The poet (like poets in general) was of a very spare habit, when divested of his toggery; the contrast between them was truly ludicrous; Scroggins appearing frightened, accompanied with all sorts of gestures and grimsances; while the poet was actually so; in fact, he only recovered from his "bothered state," as he termed it, by receiving an electrical touch on his nob. On the conclusion of this set-to, the poet (Reid) pulled out a piece of poetry of his own composing to read to the audience; but the general cry was—"Too much: no, no, we can't stand that." However the MS. fell among the crowd, and the gentlemen who was so fortunate as to pick it up, made us a present of it. The following is a short extract, *verbatim et literatim*:—

Henry Reid, Esse man.

Gentlemen,—
I hope you will not think me Bold
When I my subject Do unfold,
its true I'm young it may be said
But Cannot live by my own trade
as I sat By my fier I took a nod
these thoughts they Rush'd into my nob,
I hear that Boxing is all the go
So I thought I would do so
they are the Boys that get the gold
it comes in showers I'm told
so I will strip unto the skin
and then we shall see which shall win,
Gentlemen in you I trust
if I'm Beat I'm not the first.

The third act was unusually excellent. Shelton and Crawley tried in "right earnest" to have the best of it. It was a glove fight; with a small taste of claret to boot. Crawley would prove a dangerous customer, if the infirmity under which he labours did not prevent him from ever appearing again in the Prize Ring. Belcher and Eales exhibited all the movements of the art of self-defence in a superior degree; and Spring and Ward finished so well as to excite the unanimous approbation of the whole Court.

At the conclusion of the sport Pierce Egan ascended the stage, and addressed the audience in the following words:—

"*Gentlemen:*—That you all love a petticoat, such a numerous respectable audience amply testifies; therefore my humbly appearing in the behalf of one, I feel confident, needs no apology on the present occasion. The benefit of this day is totally unprecedented, and reflects so much honour on the gentlemen comprising the Sporting World, that I assure you, I totally feel at a loss which to praise most, the gallantry, generosity, or feeling displayed on the subject. Gentlemen, I am commissioned by the unhappy widow to state to you, that, with a heart overflowing with gratitude, she cannot find words half strong enough to keep pace with her feelings, and to thank you as she wishes: but gentlemen like yourselves, who prefer, at all times, actions to words, I know will take the will for the deed. Also, in behalf of the three little fatherless infants, to whom your generosity this day has given a chance of escape from the chilling effects of poverty and misfortune, permit me most gratefully to thank you. A day will arrive, I trust, at some future period, when I feel assured they will not only remember the kindness you have done to them, but during their lives it can never be effaced from their memory. To the brave pugilists who have so generously volunteered their services in behalf of the widow, Mrs. Rowe gratefully feels that she cannot thank them as they deserve; more especially when it is recollected that the connexion with the Prize Ring on this occasion, only occurred by the melancholy death of her late husband, in company with Mr. Hickman; but this liberality of conduct so highly redounds to their character, that I am certain that the Sporting World will appreciate it accordingly, when any appeal is made in behalf of the above boxers, either individually or collectively.—Gentlemen, I cannot conclude without once more returning you thanks on the part of the widow, Mrs. Rowe."

The company were of the most respectable description, independent of the presence of fourteen M. P.'s, and other persons of distinction.

Great credit is due to Mr. Belcher for the exertions he displayed, and the attention he gave in getting up the above benefit. The receipts were as under:

In gold	- - -	£10 10 0
Silver	- - -	34 13 0
Tickets	- - -	45 14 0
By Mr. Jackson	- -	1 19 0
		£98 16 0

The expenses of printing, advertising, &c., were paid out of the above receipts; but the private collections, added to the above sum left a balance in favour of Mrs. Rowe of £106 6 3. This, at all events, must be termed a good hit!

The following advertisement of thanks appeared in the *Weekly Dispatch*.

Mrs. Rowe on her own account, and also on behalf of her three infant children, begs leave most respectfully to return her sincere, grateful, and heartfelt thanks for the very liberal and generous support which she experienced at the Benefit given to her by the Gentlemen composing the Sporting World, on Monday last, at the Fives' Court. The source from which she has derived the above unprecedented support, and to which she had not the slightest claim, has so overwhelmed her feelings, that she wants words strong enough to express her gratitude; but it is so indelibly impressed on her mind, that while she has existence it can never be forgotten. To those personal friends who have rendered her assistance in her trying and melancholy situation, she feels equally indebted; and for the liberality of support, and exertions of the Pugilists in her behalf, (to whom she has only become known on account of the unfortunate death of her husband,) she regrets that she has only words to repay them.

Aldersgate-street, March, 8, 1823.

[CONCLUDED.]

LIFE AND BATTLES OF

JACK SCROGGINS,

The Sailor,

BUT WHOSE REAL NAME IS JOHN PALMER.

From a work published in England in 1828—now first republished in this country in the columns of the NEW YORK CLIPPER.

There is a boxing blade, of his feats now I'll sing,
He jump'd, and thump'd his way, till he got into the ring—
With his capering jigs, and funny rigs, laughing at all *science*,
Says he, "I'm the boy! here's my *castor* bids defiance!"
With a thump and a jump, wack, row de dow?

'Tisn't the jacket or trowsers blue,
Nor the can of grog so cheerly,
That shows the heart of a sailor true,
Or tells us his manners sincerly;
But 'tis the hour of strife,
When venturing his life,
And this shows the heart of a sailor.

John Palmer was born, on December 31, 1787, near New-cross, Deptford. It should seem, that Palmer had a penchant for milling almost from his cradle, and, although not designated as an ill-natured lad, he was continually fighting with the boys of New-cross, till his victories were so numerous, that he was ultimately considered as the cock of the walk! At a more advanced age, he went to live as a servant on the farm of Mr. Biblett, (the great butcher of Bond-street,) at Kilburn. It was from the frequent turn-ups with the hardy race of navigators belonging to the Paddington-canal, that he derived the name of "Scroggins." This appellation continued with him throughout his service in the Navy.

When Scroggins was only sixteen years old, and after partaking of the amusement of a bull-bait, quite fatigued, on his return home he was ill-treated by one Billy Walters, at the sign of the Wagon and Horses, at Brentford. Walters was a full grown man, possessing strength and some knowledge of milling, but Jack was not easily intimidated, and an immediate turn-up was the result, in a field near the the above inn. The battle continued for upwards of an hour, when Scroggins was proclaimed the victor. Jem Belcher witnessed the mill, and praised Scroggy for the courage he displayed.

It was not long after the above circumstance, that Scroggins dined at a club-feast, at the sign of the Swan, Sunbury-common. The harmony of the company experienced great interruption from the improper conduct of a fellow called Sam Beak, but better known as the bully of Harrow. His name was a sort of terror to all present, and the company would have been compelled to endure his insolence for the remainder of the evening, had it not been for the pluck of little Scroggy, who insisted upon his quitting the room. This threat produced a regular fight out of doors, and, after a severe battle for nearly an hour, Beak was glad to give in.

Scroggins also fought with a brick-maker, weighing 13 stone, near the sign of the Fox and Goose, at Appleton, near Harrow-on-the-Hill. It was thought, by the spectators, from the great disproportion between the combatants, that little Scroggy must ultimately be annihilated; but the smashing activity of Jack soon reduced the brick-maker to his own pitch, when he finished him off in quick time.

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Answers to Correspondents.

E P. T., Philadelphia.—The papers came safe to hand, and, as you refuse any *quid pro quo*, please accept our hearty thanks. Your kind and flattering letter is duly appreciated, and we hope you may never have occasion to have a lessened opinion of our efforts to please. The interest manifested in our enterprise by yourself and others is an incentive to greater exertions on [illegible] will be happy to hear from you at all times.

Jeune Amerique, Boston.—The height of Freeman, the American Giant, was 6 ft. 10½ inches. His fighting weight was 252 lbs. He possessed but little science—his strength being his reliance in fighting. We do not know that he fought a prize fight with any other than the Tipton Slasher, whom he defeated. Dissipation, we have no doubt, was the immediate cause of his death. At his death, he did not weigh 150 lbs.

Many who want to know, Boston.—"Was the Jemmy Trainor arrested for being an accessory with Barney McGee in the murder of Mr. Graham, the Pugilist who lately arrived from England?" No.

T. W. F., Baltimore.—Your challenge to Trainor and others, should have been backed up with a deposit, if you really mean business. We cannot insert challenges of the kind otherwise.

T. P. G.—1. We do not know the distance around the City Hall Park. 2. We have no record of a mile being walked in less than seven minutes; though it is said a Pedestrian in this city has walked the distance in six minutes and forty seconds. 3. Walking a mile in 9 minutes and 30 seconds is good, for an amateur.

Flints, Philadelphia.—You mistook me in reference to "skating." I alluded to performing in calm weather, as 'tis well known a heavy wind will add some 10 or 12 miles in the hour to the skater's velocity. We are personally acquainted with Messrs. Page, Van Hook, Weaver, Schofield, and others of the Skating Club, (of which I have the honor of being a member,) and have been assured that no man could keep his *feet under him* at the speed you name—thirty miles an hour." We do not vouch for the correctness of the report that Mr. Seward accomplished the extraordinary performance mentioned. The statement was copied from an English paper.

True Blue.—We meant to have said that Westhall walked *seven* miles in the hour. Your communication is inserted elsewhere.

Subscriber, Cleveland, Ohio.—"Which is the highest church spire in England—St. Paul's, London, or the Cathedral at Salisbury, Wiltshire?" St. Paul's.

Cricketer.—Mr. Samuel Nichols was an Englishman by birth.

V. W. R.—We refer you to another column.

Short Boy.—Morrissey is under bonds to keep the peace for one year. Poole ditto.

Buckskin Boy, Brooklyn.—"Decide a bet by answering which is the best actor, Mr. J. R. Scott, or Mr. E. Eddy?" We must respectfully decline answering such a question as the above.

Star of the West.—You change your name as often as the chameleon changes his colors.

J. M.—We know nothing about the matter.

Mrs. Brown Stout, Pittsburg.—Not exactly in our line.

Subscriber, Utica.—We have not a copy of the rules.

Ati-Fogyists.—"1. What is meant by a horse winning a pole on a race course? 2. What is meant by the back stretch? 3. Which is the nearest, cheapest, and best way to get to the Union and Centreville Courses? 4 Is there a pit for cock-fighting in this city; if so, where? 5 Is cock-fighting contrary to law?" 1. Winning the inside position. 2. On the back of the Course. 3. By railroad. 4. Yes; in Grand street. 5. Yes.

Dumb Bells.—Both parties are not Americans. Try again.

A Constant Reader, Roxbury.—"What constitutes the different fighting weights, viz.: Feather, Light, Middle, and Heavy?" Feather, up to 112 lbs.; Light, up to 140 lbs.; Middle, to 170; Heavy, all above the latter.

A Subscriber, Orange.—"What is the quickest time ever made in picking up 100 stones, one yard, and depositing each one separately in a basket?" We do not know.

Captain, Mechanicsville.—"What month, and what day of the month, do the military of New York have their general parade, or review?"

Jack Scroggins.

The Life and Battles of JACK SCROGGINS, the Sailor, jolly Jack Scroggins, is commenced in this No. of the CLIPPER. Scroggins was an out-and-outer in his battles, and always gave satisfaction to his backers.

Yacht Building.

NEW YORK *versus* PHILADELPHIA.

There seems to be a spirit of rivalry existing among yacht builders in different parts of the country, more especially between those of Philadelphia and New York. We have no doubt whatever, that there are skilful builders in both cities, and that it only needs encouragement to bring them out.—"Flints," our Philadelphia correspondent, in speaking of the subject, makes the following remarks:—

We propose, for the honor of the two cities, that Mr. Wood, who is our crack builder, on the part of Philadelphia, and Mr. Fish, who by the way is a proficient in the business—on the part of New York—to meet, and draw up articles to make a match for $1000 or $10,000; each to build a yacht of specified dimensions to sail three races, one in New York, one in Philadelphia and the third in Baltimore, or choice of ground to be decided by lottery. If such a match was gotten up, plenty of *sailing* gentlemen would be found in each city to insure the purse, and it would give a stimulous to a highly respectable though much neglected sport. Besides, we would then be able to ascertain to a certainty "*where the best and fastest yachts are to be had.*" What say our New York friends to a match? Mr. Fish and Mr. Wood are both gentlemen, as well as "first rate" mechanics; two better qualified for the undertaking cannot be found in either city. We would have no fears for the fairness of the result if intrusted to this management.

We should prefer to see the various builders throughout the Union enter into a contest of this kind. It would go far towards creating a new era in boat building, and would without question, be the means of turning out some of the fastest craft that ever floated. It would be to the interest of each and every one of our builders to enter into the friendly strife, and we hope the hint may be acted upon. A meeting to arrange preliminaries might be called at once, and thus push the matter while the excitement is on the increase. All communications in reference to this contemplated contest of American yacht builders, will meet with attention.

Thanks.

[illegible] the Forty Acre 4th Annual Ball, at Gothic Hall, Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening next.

Also, to the First Company Gouverneur Blues, for an invitation to accompany them on their 10th Annual Target Excursion on Monday next.

Brown's Cheerful Visitor.

A very neat and interesting paper made its appearance in the newspaper world a few weeks since, under the title of "BROWN'S CHEERFUL VISITOR." The typographical appearance of the paper reflects much credit on the taste of the proprietor, while the literary matter is of the highest order, and gives an earnest of what may be expected hereafter. As a family newspaper the Visitor has no superior.

Game Birds.

A fancier of game fowls, and one who has fought many mains, considers it all important, in breeding for the pit, to set a hen on her own eggs, or that they should be hatched under hens of the same breed. The argument used is, that, inasmuch as the egg is porous, and the chick could not be hatched if the pores were covered with grease or other material, it necessarily absorbs with the heat of the hen some portion of her moisture, or nature, as he terms it; and that he has frequently had game cocks hatched under hens of other breeds; and though they were plucky, and fought well a game or two, yet they invariably in the long run showed the white feather and bolted, which he rarely knew a thorough bred bird to do. If his notions are correct, it behoves those who wish to breed first class birds of *any breed* to attend to this suggestion, as it is equally probable that the form or feather may be effected if the *natural* habits of the bird are changed.

Prize Fight in England.

M'NULTY AND MASSEY.

In our next will be given full particulars of the great Prize Fight between McNulty and Massy, for £100 aside, which was to have taken place on the 4th of September.

The National Horse Fair.

The National Horse Fair commenced on Wednesday at the National Course. We understand that the number of animals already arrived is large, and that appearances indicate that the exhibition will be worthy of the City. The Sporting men of North and South are in active competition, and the results of these contests of blood and mettle, on the Course and off of it, will materially benefit the breed of horses in the country. The Flushing Railroad will convey passengers. The fair will continue three days, and perhaps four.

The Ring in New York.

Nothing has transpired since our last, in regard to the Pugilistic War. The belligerents are having a breathing spell, in the enjoyment of which, with the reader's permission, we will leave them.

Rumored Prize Fight.

It was rumored in this city on Saturday last that a prize fight was to take place that morning, at Westport, Long Island, between Lewis U. Huestes, of Boston, and John Lyng, for the sum of $300.

Mr. Lyng, of this city, supposing the rumor was intended to associate him as one of the parties, penned the following article, in order to disabuse the public mind of the impression that he is a prize fighter:

NEW-YORK, Sept. 23, 1854.

THE RUMORED PRIZE FIGHT.—Having seen my name used in connection with another person's, for a prize fight, to take place in Westport, R. I., I wish to inform the public that I never have and I never will be a principal in a prize fight. By inserting these few lines you will oblige, yours, respectfully,

JOHN R. LYNG.

The Hyer and Lyng Affair.

Lyng having made an affidavit of assault and battery against Hyer, and others whose names are not yet given, the process was duly executed, and Justice Osborne set down the hearing for 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

At the appointed hour the court room was crowded with sporting men. The Justice was informed that James M. Smith, Jr. was imployed as counsel for Lyng, and, by his request, a recess was taken until 4 o'clock, in consequence of Mr. Smith's absence from Court.

Mean while Judge Phillips of the Marine Court appeared as Counsel for Hyer, and at the hour designated he urged the magistrate to proceed with the investigation. The Justice remaked that he desired to give all parties a fair opportunity, and therefore would adjourn the inquiry to 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

TUESDAY, Sept, 26.—The investigation of the Hyer and Lyng shooting case was yesterday postponed till Wednesday afternoon, in consequence of the disagreement of counsel.

SPARRING.

Sparring at Troy.

Jack Sweetman gave an exhibition at Troy on Saturday evening last. Although Con and Jem Parker were announced to set-to, they were among the missing. If they gave permission to Mr. Sweetman to use their names, they should have set-to. People don't go to sparring exhibitions for nothing. They pay their money to see the men announced, set-to, and when disappointed, they are backward in being caught a second time.

Sparring—Trainor at Staten Island [illegible] semblage at his sparring exhibition at Staten Island, on Thursday evening, 21st inst. There were several very good sets-to, and the audience seemed well pleased.

CRICKET.

NEWARK CLUB, *vs.* MECHANICS' CLUB.—The first match of these two rival clubs of Newark came off on last Wednesday, on the ground of the former, and resulted in favor of the Newark Club by 27 runs. It was a well contested game, and passed off very friendly. The Mechanics barred nine of the best players of the Newark Club, which made the play somewhat even. The Mechanics' is a young club, and from their show, promise to turn out well. They got 53 in their first innings, and 17 in their second. Their principal player was Beaver, who got 31 runs in the first innings. Reynolds and Cockroft also batted well. Cockroft and Perrin were the bowlers. The former bowled well.—Newark side beat them in bowling.—Hedges also bowled well. Marden batted and bowled very fair. They got 41 in the first innings, and 56 in the second. The return match will take place the first Wednesday in October, on the Mechanics' ground, near the foot of Adams street, Newark. The return match with the Newark and Harlem takes place next Monday at Newark.

Pennsylvania State Fair.

The State Fair at Philadelphia opened on the 26th and was attended by not less than 10,000 persons. The visiters were exclusively members with their ladies, none others being admitted for the two first days. The display of cattle was splendid, comprising over four hundred, besides sheep and pigs, and the numbers are hourly augmented by new arrivals. Thursday and Friday will be the great days of the fair, when Floral Hall will be filled with flowers and fruits. Mechanical Hall is already filled with a beautiful display of specimens of the mechanic arts, one immense apartment being full of agricultural implements.

Grisi and Mario.

These notables, close their engagement in this city this week. It is rumored they go from here to Boston. Whether they intend to perform in opera or Concert we do not know. If the latter, they will meet with but ill-success.

"Coutts."

We have not heard from this "venerable" and esteemed "Coutts" for nearly a week. It is not right to let "Coutts" fizzle out in this way. Where's Councilman Wild?

PEDESTRIANISM.

Pat Gordon and Jack Williams.

A MATCH MADE.

The above named pedestrians met at our office on Thursday, 21st inst., and made a match to run a foot race, half a mile distance, for $100 aside. The race is to take place on the Union Course, Long Island, on Monday, 16th of October. Ten dollars a side are already down; this is to be made into $25 on Friday, Sept. 29th; $25 a side to be deposited on Friday, Oct. 6, and the last deposit of $50 a side to be made on Friday, October 13th.

This race will no doubt prove to be an exciting one, for both men have made good time in running a half mile.

We shall keep our readers apprised of the progress of the match, from week to week.

Indian Pedestrians.

We understand that a couple of Indians will arrive in this city in a short time, who are represented as extremely swift runners, and who, it is said, will be fully able to beat any time ever made in foot racing in this country.—We presume they have been enticed to take a trip hitherward in anticipation of reaping a golden harvest this fall. Perhaps they come on invitation, to take part in those proposed foot races for purses to be given by the National Course Proprietors. Perhaps, again, some cute Yankee has them in hand, and intends to pit them against those clippers, Grindell and Barlow, who are lying upon their oars at present. Or, perhaps, it is another Hippodrome dodge. If the latter, we caution our readers to beware of them, for an Indian foot race there might turn out to be like that "Bull-trot."

That the Indians are coming is said to be a fact. What they intend doing, we will probably be able to tell our readers in our next.

Foot Races at the National.

We have heard nothing further as to the proposed purses to be given for foot races at the National Race Course. We suppose the ill-success attending the Fall Races may in some measure have dampened the ardor of the proprietors for any investment in pedestrian contests.

It is true, however, that a few pedestrians had been officially informed that three purses were to be given, for three, five and ten mile races, and with this assurance, those pedestrians have been in training for the past few weeks. We shall probably be able to give the true facts of the case in our next.

Suing for Stakes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

MR. EDITOR—*Sir*—I was surprised to see in this week's Clipper that a suit had been commenced against the stakeholder in the late walking match. I was a loser on that race, myself, and paid [illegible] ment they should abide by them. I do not think it possible that a man like Mr. Youdale would go to law in a matter of this kind. He has always been looked upon as a fair-dealing man, willing to abide the issue of everything in which he was engaged, and why he should take the back track at this moment I cannot see. I do not think Mr. Youdale is alone in this suit, as it is stated, but I believe there are others who place him in front, while they lag behind, ready to pick up whatever they can. In this way all the blame falls upon Youdale Let all come out and show their hands alike. If their is a suit, give us all the names.

Yours,
A FRIEND TO SPORT.

We would state to "A Friend" that Mr. Youdale's name was mentioned to us as being the only one on the summons directed to the stakeholder. We can hardly believe that Mr. Youdale would let himself be made a catspaw of by others, and yet if there are others interested in this suit why not name them. This is the grand point. There are certain gentlemen interested in the stakemoney whom we are confident are totally opposed to the suit, and are surprised that such a thing should be even thought of. If the suit is persevered in, the names of all interested will doubtless appear.

That Suit.

We understand that it is in contemplation by those interested to compromise the matter in reference to the suit against the stakeholder in the late walking match. Certainly such a course would be much better than to bring the parties in a public Court.

English Pedestrians.

MR. FRANK QUEEN—*Sir*—Do you not do our English friends great injustice by making use of the word "probably," in answer to a communication in last week's "Clipper," with regard to the style of walking, adopted by the pedestrians on the other side of the water. It seems to throw out an insinuation that "fairness" is not consulted by them in their pedestrain matches. I think on enquiring you will find that *fairness* on their National sports, is a distinguishing characteristic of the British Nation, of course, with a few, (and I think a very few), dishonorable exceptions. You may depend upon it, that no claimant for honors of that kind would be tolerated, unless, he should do as he ought to do. It seems to me that the sum and substance of the matter is this:—a parcel of fellows of no celebrity in their own country, come here and claim to be champions, and by this means do their countrymen (who really are worthy of fame), a positive injury; for, when they come in competition with Americans they are easily beaten, and what is the result? An opinion at once gains ground here that the claims for superiority in athletic sports rest on a very insecure foundation, and the people here are no to be blamed for such an opinion, for there are only a few who know otherwise. Yours, TRUE BLUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19, 1854.

We have every reason to believe that Mr. Charles Westhall, an English pedestrian of deserved repute, is as fair a walker as ever trod the turf. Our correspondent is correct in his conclusions regarding impostors, &c. They do really meritorious men a great injury. It our wish to show up all impostors, and our friends would do well to assist in exposing all such strolling vagabonds.

Micky Free.

Mickey Free, with his good-natured mug, and a little "blarney," manages to get along in spite of all opposition. He has been giving pedestrian performances in different parts of the State, and seems thus far to have met with considerable success. The following extracts will give an idea of Mickey's mode of doing things.

MICKEY AT ONEIDA.

THE HURDLE RACE.—The Hurdle Race, by Mickey Free, on the Oneida Course, yesterday afternoon, was witnessed by a large number of people.—The Race commenced at 4 1-2 o'clock, P. M. Mickey starting in fine style, making the first mile in 9 min. 30 sec.; second in 11:30; third in 11:40; fourth in 11:54, fifth in 11:08; winning the race in fifty-four minutes and forty-two seconds. On the last mile Mickey was behind, but notwithstanding that his *tights gave out*, his wind did not. A quarter of a mile was staked out on the lower part of the track, and twenty-five hurdles placed at equal distances.—Mickey passed over these hurdles 20 times.

MICKEY AT UTICA.

DONNEYBROOK FAIR.—Our special reporter attended the "Donneybrook Sports" yesterday, gotten up under the auspices of "Mickey Free."

On arriving at the Judge's Stand, he perceived that all the *canaille* of Utica, from the ages of 7 to 16, done up in dirt, rags and impudence, were there assembled, hooting and shouting at "Liberal Michael," who, on his gallant charger was rushing through the crowd, whip in hand, cutting and slashing on all sides, and crying out in a stentorian voice, "Clare the coorse, boys! Clare the coorse!"

After Mickey had partially succeeded in his endeavors, the first item on the programme was proceeded with, viz: Foot Race, one mile, open to any and all competitors. Only four or five entered. At the word "Go!" off they started, "Faylix Lowlil," better known as the "Utica Antelope," taking the lead, which he retained to nearly the second quarter post; at this point the "American Stag," who started last, increased his speed, kept gaining on Faylix, finally passed him, and easily won the heat and the race in 5:25.

Felix, for a green 'un, did admirably. Had he received a little more preliminary training, the result of the race might have been different. As some insinuations have been thrown out that there was collusion between the competitors, we deem it our duty to state that we think Felix incapable of anything of the sort; he is possessed of honorable and manly principles, and this expression of doubt as to the honesty of his actions, does him great injustice. By reference to another column, it will be [illegible] course in the County for $25.

We should have premised the result of the race by stating that the director of the sports came tearing up the track on his Bucephalus, ahead of the racers; having passed the stand a few feet, he suddenly reined up, but paying more attention to the "Stag" and "Faylex" than himself, the abrupt check given to the horse didn't attach to Mickey, and away he went over the Equine's head. In his progress over said head, he tried to regain his position in the saddle, but the laws of gravity were unconquerable—he fell, greeted with such a shout as never tingled in his ears in any of his previous most successful exertions.

The competitors for the Sack Race were few. In costume they resembled mummies; and their feet being confined, their progress was slow. "Scawtchy," a disciple of wax end, was the victor. He bore his honors with becoming humility.

"Clare the coorse, boys! clare the coorse!" when out rushed three champions of the wheelbarrow. The first accomplishment of one of them, after being blindfolded and receiving the "go," was to run his barrow between the legs of a spectator, who became extremely wroth thereat, and allowed his ire to ooze out in very emphatic, and we may add, slightly profane language. While the person whose accident this was, was righting himself and the barrow, his competitor, the "learned blacksmith," Billy H., was coursing down the track at a tremendous rate, with a boy on each side as guides, and scattering the crowd as if a bomb-shell were thrown in the midst of it. It need hardly be mentioned that Billy H., having one eye out of the bandage, and the lead at the commencement, on account of the untoward mishap aforesaid, easily won the race and stakes, $1.

Besides these, there were a hurdle race, a trot, and a walking match, which we did not remain to see. We saw enough to satisfy us that "Donneybrook Fair" must be a great show. The cracking of skulls, which forms part of the "sports" of Donneybrook on the "ould sod," was omitted yesterday.

"Shouting" Match.

A person recently connected with the Press down town, has furnished the Times a glowing report of a "shouting match," which lately took place in New Jersey. As the matter is one in which all sporting men are interested, and this is the first attempt in this novel line of business, we give his acount as we received it. The game of which he speaks will undoubtedly become popular:

"A shouting match cam of ——'s Hotel one the —— Road on Thursday 24 forr a silvar cupe that was presented to the best Shote by the landlord of the hous which cost 25 Dollars it was contested for by the following Shots at 10 Birds each.

(Here follows the score.)

there was a Sweep after but on no acount would not allow Lyons to Shout."

The Great Fight.

Look out for next week's Clipper containing an account of the fight in England, between Massey and McNulty.

Rifle-Shooting.

MR. NELSON LEWIS.—*Sir*—In your reply to my last letter in the CLIPPER, you say that I cannot honorably refuse you a match—I admit that you are right, if the conditions of the match you offer are the same as the late match. If you propose new conditions I am not bound to accept, unless you can show that there was something unfair on my part, and not according to our agreement in our match at Fort Plain. I will match you on the same terms and *no other*, except I have offered to use a light rifle, *and give you the privilege of using one as heavy as you please.* For reasons I gave in my last letter, I will make but one match with you at a time. Your conduct at the late match will admit of no other course. I will match you for any amount, but it must be one match at a time. I will agree to match you once a month as long as you live.

Our late match was *a test of rifles*, and *not men*. I do not pretend to possess any superior qualities as a marksman, but I do pretend that my rifles are superior to yours, and the only way to prove this is to shoot them from a rest, and the better the rest the better the test will be. You may fasten yours in a vice, or nail the barrel in a log—any way so long as the ball does not touch any intervening object. Understand me, if I shoot with you, the match must be *a test of rifles, not men.*

You surreptitiously intimate that I sued for the recovery of stakes some years ago. I would call you a *liar*, but you are so well used to being called so, *that you do not seem to take notice of it.*

Your whole correspondence shows that you do not want to match me again, but you would like to make it appear so, and make your challenges *serve as advertisements.* By next week I think you will have some new propositions to offer which *you know* I will not accept.

A gentleman marksman of New York writes me that he thinks your challenge will, before its *finale*, have as merry variations as any modern piece of the most scientific music. Won't you "repeat the last strain."

Some gents from Troy say that you are quite down-hearted, and *feel bad.* I really pity you, and would help you if I could, and as this is probably the last letter I shall write you respecting this matter, perhaps I had better give you a few words of consolation before we quit.

You remind me of a little animal that I know of. It is not very sagacious, and does but little *real* harm in the world except to rob hens nests and *catch small chickens.* Aside from this, it is of little annoyance to the rest of the animal kindom, unless you try to stop it in its midnight depredations; then the little "varmint," conscious of its own strength, stands boldly and challenges you to combat. The slightest weapon would suffice to break all the bones in its body; but woe to him who makes the attack, for at the first blow it turns its tail and then—although you may have killed it, you must run. So even in death it is victorious. It is a noisy creature, for the whole neighborhood will know of the battle. But, friend Lewis, I really pitty you, for you are "just as God made you," and so is a skunk. I always had compassion on such an animal, and I never shoot one if I can help it. I don't like the smell myself, besides, it annoys the whole neighborhood. The dirtiest job I know of, friend Lewis, is to skin a skunk.

Yours truly,
MORGAN JAMES.

UTICA, Sept. 25th, 1854.

AQUATICS.

A Regatta at Hoboken.

A Regatta will come off at Hoboken, on Thursday, the 28th instant—Free for all 28 feet boats and under. Two minutes will be allowed to the foot to the smaller boats. Purses are as follows: First, $75; second, $40; third, $20—$5 entrance. To start at 12 o'clock This is intended as a trial of skill between the boat builders of New York, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Jersey City, Westchester, or the world. If the weather proves to be unfavorable, it will take place the next fair day.

A RACE TO CALLAO.—The clipper ships Witchcraft, Capt. John Freeman, and the Star King, Capt. Turner, sailed from San Francisco, 29th ult., for Callao. The former left three hours ahead of her competitor, and was about six hours ahead when the latter was cast off. The result of their passages was looked for with much interest at San Francisco.

Regatta at Hoboken.

A Regatta took place from Hoboken, on Thursdap, 21st inst., for a purse, for which the following boats entered;

Name.	Length.	Owner.
Gipsey	23½ feet	Captain W. Smith
Bell	21½ feet	Gilbert Barker.
Flirt	20 feet	Lafayette Tompkins.
C. V. Clickener	27 feet	William Acker.
C. Pool	28 ft. 3 in.	John Barton.

The course to be sailed was to a stakeboat in Buttermilk Channel, thence to a stake-boat foot of Leroy street, and back to the place of starting. The boats started even, but there being scarcely a perceptible breeze, they lagged along heavily. It could scarcely be called a sail, but mainly a test of the different boat's floating qualities. The tide favored in going out and on return. The time made was:

Gipsey	3 42	C. V. Clickener	3 56
Bell	3 45	Pool	4 02
Flirt	3 49		

The distance sailed was ten miles.

Yachts Washington and America.

NEW YORK *vs.* PHILADELPHIA.

DEAR CLIP.—Looking over your last week's issue, we notice an editorial in reference to the above mentioned yachts, in which you state the latter was beaten by the former, and call upon Capt. Loper to "try again," inasmuch as he has some 10 feet advantage in length. Now, we freely admit the correctness of your remarks, but at the same time desire not only the *truth*, but the *whole* truth. "Listen once." A good deal of rivalry exists between Mr. Fish and Mr. Wood, builders of the aforesaid yachts and it is but justice to the latter to state, that for once he has caught the "Yorker" in his *own trap*, viz: gaining 10 feet advantage in length of deck. As the yachts in this instance were, as per agreement, to be measured *on the keel*, and both being the same, they are virtually, and to all intents and purposes, *the same size.* On a former occasion, the parties agreed to measure their yachts on deck, when the New Yorker "made 4 times" on the Philadelphian by "over sizeing" 10 feet on the keel. You see it is "diamond cut diamond," and fair play all round. It is not exactly the cheese, therefore, for Mr. Fish to cry about these 10 *feet*. Again, on a former occasion the Washington was beaten badly by the America, although the wind was *light*, and the latter boat was kept in *heavy ballast*. There is no question but what the Philadelphia yacht "has it" not only in speed, but in durability and finish. And we doubt not she will be backed up to any amount.

ELINTS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.

THE TURF.

National Course.

THIRD DAY—SEPT. 20.

Two races were advertised to take place this day. The first for the Irving House stake, $250—$100 forfeit, with $250 added—in which was entered b. c. Wild Irishman, ch. f. Ellen Bateman, ch. g. M'Grath and b. f. Madonna, did not come off—Ellen Bateman receiving forfeit. The second was for the Club purse of $1,000—two mile heats—twenty per cent. to go to the second best horse. The entries were b. f. Maid of Orleans, gr. c. Granite, b. c. Wild Irishman, b. h. Red Eye, b. g. Berry and ch. c. Garret Davis. All of these horses came to the post, and probably a better field of two mile racers were never seen on a track. They were from six different states, viz.: Granite from New Jersey, Red Eye from Virginia, Berry from Michigan, Maid of Orleans from Louisiana, Garrett Davis from Kentucky, Wild Irishman from South Carolina.

FIRST HEAT.

They came to the score in the following order: Orleans on the inside; Granite, second; Irishman, third; Red Eye, fourth; Berry, fifth, and Davis on the outside.

After an ineffectual attempt to start they got off well together—Red Eye leading—the others well up. The appearance when making the first turn, of so large a field of thorough-breds was very beautiful. The gay dress of the riders, and the variety of colors of the horses presented a pretty spectacle. Red Eye maintained his position throughout the first mile—Maid of Orleans well up—Granite running well, and Davis some lengths in the rear; they passed the stand in 1:50; but soon after leaving it, Irishman rushed ahead, passed Red Eye, and took the lead, opening a gap of some six or seven lengths between himself and his opponents. Red Eye and the Maid were going side by side, with Granite a length behind; Berry and Davis almost out of their distance; Irishman maintained his advantage, apparently running easily under a strong pull, and was first to the score on the second mile; Red Eye, second; Granite, a good third; Maid of Orleans, fourth; Berry and Davis distanced. The time of the heat was 3:47.

SECOND HEAT.

The betting was now Wild Irishman against the field at 100 to 30. Red Eye led around the turn with the gray well up, Irishman and the Maid going side by side. On rounding the turn the gray took the first position, closely followed by Irishman and Orleans, the latter leading to the stand on the first mile in [illegible] place, and was soon in the rear of both Granite and Irishman. On the back part the Course, the jockey of Irishman put spurs to him, and he was soon the leading horse, having collared and passed Granite with perfect ease, but who was soon again on his flank and as soon shaken off. Irishman now had it all his own way, and came home an easy winner. Granite second. Red Eye and Orleans had the red flag dropped in their faces, and were accordingly declared distanced. Time, 3:44.

The following is a summary:

NATIONAL COURSE, L. I., Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1854.

Club Purse, $1,000. Two mile heats, 20 per cent., to go to the second best horse.

J. B. Miller names R. P. Fields b c Wild Irishman, Glencoe, dam Mary Morris, 4 years old.	1 1
W. H. Gibbons names gr c Granite by Polydore, dam Andrewetter, 4 years old.	4 2
John Belcher names b h Red Eye, by Boston, dam by Priam, 8 years old.	2 dis
R. B. Cheatham names b. f. Maid of Orleans by Berthune, dam Alice Carneal, 5 years old.	3 dis
John L. Cassidy names W. F. Harpers b g Berry by Sovereign, dam by Glencoe, 6 years old.	dis
S. J. Carter names ch. c. Garrett Davis by Glencoe, dam by Sir Leslie, 4 years old.	dis

TIME—1ST HEAT.		TIME—SECOND HEAT.	
First mile	1:50	First mile	1:50½
Second mile	1:57	Second mile	1:53½
Total time	3:47	Total time	3:44

SAME DAY.

Irving House stakes for all ages. Mile heats, $250 subscription, $100 forfeit, $250 added by the Irving House if two or more start.

J. B. Miller names ch f Ellen Bateman by Glencoe. - - received forfeit.
J. B. Miller names b c Wild Irishman by Glencoe. - - - paid forfeit.
John Little names ch g McGrath by Glencoe. - - - paid forfeit.
C. H. Dillahunt names b f Madonna by Yorkshire. - - - paid forfeit.

NATIONAL COURSE—FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 21, 1854.

The following is a summary of the races this day:

Metropolitan Hotel stake for 3 year olds. Two mile heats. $500 subscription—$200 forfeit—$500 added by Metropolitan Hotel.

P. S. Fowler names Col. Glassock's gr. c. Little Arthur by Glencoe, dam Blue Bonnets.	1 1
A. J. Minor names ch. c. Sam Letcher by Wagner, dam by Medoc.	2 2
Thos. W. Doswell names b. c. Agitator by Childe Harold, dam Emily Thomas.	3 3
P. S. Fowler names b. c. Terrifyer by Sovereign, dam by Sam Mitchell.	paid forfeit.
R. W. Field names ——, by Glencoe.	paid forfeit.

TIME 1ST. HEAT.		TIME—SECOND HEAT.	
First mile	1·54¼	First mile	1·52
Second mile	1·56	Second mile	2.00¼
Total	3,50¼	*Total	3·52¼

SAME DAY.—Proprietors' Purse, $300—Two mile heats—Four year olds and over, to carry 100 pounds.

John L. Cassidy names W. F. Harper's b. g. Berry by Sovereign, dam by Glencoe, 6 years old.	3 1 1
Calvin Green names John Hopkins by Boston, 4 years old.	1 2 3
R. B. Cheatham names b. m. Gertrude by Chorister, dam Black Maria, aged	2 3 2

TIME—1ST HEAT.		TIME—SECOND HEAT.	
First Mile	1.49	First mile	1.50¼
Second mile	1.57¼	Second mile	1.56
Total time,	3.46¼	Total time,	3.46¼

THIRD HEAT.

First mile.......1.54	Second mile....1.5
Total Time,.....3.50½.	

THE METROPOLITAN STAKE.

FIRST HEAT.

Little Arthur was awarded the inside position, Letcher the centre, with Agitator outside, who took the lead and maintained it to the backstretch opening a gap of some 7 or 8 lengths on Arthur with Letcher half a length behind the gray. They passed the Judges' stand on the first mile in 1·54¼. Arthur began to make play, went up to Letcher, collared him on the back part of the track, passing him handily. Agitator far in the rear, and almost out of distance, having been completely used up by his exertions in the first mile. The jockey of Arthur, after having obtained the lead, kept his colt in hand, and came home under a strong pull 15 yards in advance of Letcher, Agitator just saving his distance. Time 3·50¼.

SECOND HEAT.

It was now generally conceded that barring accidents, the gray must win the race, therefore there was no betting done. On coming up for the heat, Agitator appeared considerably distressed, and the impression was that he would be "shut out." He, however, went off with the lead, but the gray overtook him on rounding the turn, apparently without an effort, and opened a gap of seven or eight lengths running under a strong pull, it being almost as much as the jockey could do to hold him back. The first mile was made in 1·52. Agitator taking advantage of the slow time the gray was rounding in, made a brush, which the rider of the gray perceiving let his colt have her head, and went round the last turn continuing to increase the distance between them. Letcher and Agitator were side by side on the home stretch in the last mile, the former soon took the second place and maintained it to the score. Arthur passed the stand an easy winner of the heat and race—Time 3·52¼.

THE SECOND RACE.

FIRST HEAT.

Hopkins took the lead Gertrude second, Berry last. The mare went up to Hopkins, and they went side by side down the backstretch, Berry some distance in the rare. They passed the stand in the first mile in 1·49 all together, Hopkins half a length in advance; he soon shook the mare and Berry and maintained the first position, though Gertrude kept him to his work and all the jockeys using every exertion to force their horses ahead; but Hopkins had too much speed and was first to the score; the mare half a length [...] the rear, with Berry well up. It was a finely contested heat and very exciting. Hopkins kept the lead from the start, closely followed by the mare and on going around the turn all the horses could have been covered with a blanket, and it appeared to be anybody's race; no one dared to name the winner. Time, 3·46¼.

SECOND HEAT.

Hopkins was now the favorite against the field, at $80 to $100, the friends of the mare eagerly taking the odds, considering, from her fine style of running the previous heat, that her chances were fair for taking the purse. Many of the horses appeared distressed from their exertions, but all of them came up well. At the tap of the drum Gertrude led off, but, on going around the stretch, Hopkins went up to her and took the inside of the track, Berry some lengths in the rear. The mare collared Hopkins, but he not liking to come in such close quarters with her he opened a gap on her and led through the first mile in 1·50¼, apparently running easy, his trainor motioning to the rider to pull him hard; but they had hardly left the stand when Berry, who was some eight or nine lengths in the rear, made one of the most tremendous flights of speed, ever seen on a track, running like a quarter-horse, and in four or five seconds, went up to Hopkins and passed him as handily as if he had been standing still, leaving the mare far in the rear. A beautiful contest took place—Hopkins striving manfully to regain his lost advantage, but all his efforts were of no avail, and Berry beat him out about half a length—Gertrude 20 yards in the rear. Time—3

THIRD HEAT.

Berry now had the call at two to one against the field. Hopkins was drawn [...] Berry second, the mare last. Hopkins led through the first mile some [...] six lengths, passing the stand in [...] On the back stretch Berry took the lead and came home a winner of the heat and race in 3·50¼ — Gertrude second, Hopkins some three lengths behind.

FIFTH DAY.

The races for this day were postponed until Saturday.

FIFTH AND LAST DAY.—SATURDAY, Sept, 23.

This day's racing closed the Meeting on the National Course. [...] races in one day. First race, proprietor's purse for $500, two mile heats, between McGrath's Selim and G[...], which was won by McGrath in straight heats. Second race, club purse, $1,500, between Ellen Bateman, Col. Grayson and Henry, three mile heats. Ellen had the call against the field at 100 to 80, and after the first 100 to 40. Grayson won the second heat; the betting changed at 100 [...] on him; the third heat was a dead heat; Ellen would have won if her saddle had not got displaced; she won the fourth heat and race, however, as easy as rolling off a log. Third and last race of the meeting, club purse of [...] 000; four mile heats, for which there were five entries; Red Eye, [...] One-Eyed Joe, Little Flea, and Highlander.

At the tap of the drum the [...] dashed off for the heat, Red Eye [...] the lead, which he maintained throughout the heat, winning it with apparent ease in 7:52½. The betting after the heat was changed at 100 to 40 on Red Eye against the field.

SECOND HEAT.

Highlander bounded off like a [...] Red Eye and the remainder [...] chase; the heat was won by One-Eyed Joe, Little Flea second, Red Eye [...] this heat was the best and most [...] ing in the race, and was run in [...] The result of the heat induced [...] shouting and demonstrations of de[...] all knew the heat was very fast. [...] ing the great excitement the horses in the race had been lost [...] of; all the knowing ones were [...] how to bet their money, each backing his favorite horse thinking his [...] as good as any.

THIRD HEAT.

Forty-five minutes having elapsed and the contestants having cooled finely, they were again called to the stand, received the word and let [...]

Red Eye took up the running from the jump, and kept up a succession of brushes from beginning to end, never giving his competitors, who were much the fleetest, the slightest opportunity for slackening their speed or going easily; Red Eye of course won the heat and race by a length or two, Reube second. Time, 8:07½. This race gave great satisfaction to all present, and every one went home well pleased with this day's sport.

The following is a summary:

NATIONAL COURSE, L. I., Saturday, Sept. 23, 1854.

R. B. Cheatham names ch g McGrath by Glencoe, dam by John Richard, 4 yrs. old.	1	1
Thos. W. Doswell names br. f. Setine by Epsilon, dam by Bela, 4 years old.	2	2
Wm. H. Gibbons names g. c. Granite by Polydore, dam Andrewetta, 4 yrs. old	3	3

TIME—1st HEAT.		TIME—SECOND HEAT.	
First mile	1.52½	First mile	1.50½
Second mile	1.51	Second mile	1.55½
Total time	3.43½	Total time	3.45½

SAME DAY.

Club purse. Three mile heats.

J. B. Miller names ch f Ellen Bateman by Glencoe, dam by Trustee, 4 years old.	1	2	0	1
R. B. Cheatham names ch h Col. Grayson, dam Ann Bell, 4 years old.	2	1	0	2
Peleg Blakely names ch c Henry by Glencoe, dam Musidora, 3 years old.	3	3	3	drawn
R. Ten Broeck names ch g Arrow by Boston, dam Jenneteau, 5 years old.				drawn

TIME—1st HEAT.		TIME—SECOND HEAT.	
First mile	1.55½	First mile	1 54
Second mile	1.54	Second mile	1.54
Third mile	1.53	Third mile	1 57
Total time	5.42½	Total time	5 45
THIRD HEAT.		FOURTH HEAT.	
First mile	1.56	First mile	2.00
Second mile	1.56	Second mile	1.59½
Third mile	1.59	Third mile	2.02
Total time	5.51	Total time	6.01½

SAME DAY.

Club purse, $2,000—four mile heats.

John Belcher names b h Red Eye, by Boston, dam by Priam, 8 years old.	1	3	1
Thos. W. Doswell names g g One-Eyed Joe, by Prince George, out of the dam of Regulas.	3	1	3
J. B. Miller names b g Little Flea, dam imported by Actæon, 6 years old.	2	2	4
E. H. White names ch g Reube, by Trustee, dam Minstrel, aged	5	4	2
S. J. Carter names ch h Highlander, by Glencoe, dam Castinet, 5 years old.	4	Dist.	

TIME—1st HEAT.		TIME—SECOND HEAT.	
First mile	2 05½	First mile	1.55
Second mile	1.59	Second mile	1.53
Third mile	1.56	Third mile	1.55
Fourth mile	1.52	Fourth mile	1.56
Total time	7.52½	Total time	7.39

Third Heat—8.07½.

Thus ended the hopes and aspirations of the Proprietors of the New Race Course. That the whole affair has proved an utter failure, entailing losses on those connected with it, admits of no doubt, whatever. The postponement of Friday's races, was actually necessary, in order to bring forward a good field of horses for the closing day. To what is to be attributed the failure of this enterprise? We answer—to bad management. In the first place, the prices charged for admittance to the Course and Stands were exhorbitant. Fifty cents would have been a fair entrance fee, and at this price the Course would have been well filled, and the receipts would have over-balanced the expenditures considerably—as it is, the reverse is the case. In the second place, disappointments took place almost every day, until the public ceased to place reliance in the announcements made.

Who will have the management of the National Course hereafter, we are unable to say, but in the hands of enterprising men, with fair rates of admittance, it will prove a paying concern, we have every reason to believe.

UNION AND CENTREVILLE COURSES, L. I.—TROTTING.

Three trotting matches came off on Monday last, on the Union Course and one on the Centreville Course. The first race on the Union was for $200, mile heats, between Mr. Pearsall's b. m. Kate and H. Woodruff's s. g. Rigger. There was little betting on the race, neither horses being known among the patrons of the turf. Rigger proved victorious, winning in two heats. The second race was a match for $2,000, between John Nelson's bk. g. Ed. Hyde and H. Woodruff's b. g. Billy, three miles and repeat, to wagons. The third was a match for $600, between the b. m. Lady Williams and the br. g. Uncle Tom, mile heats, best three in five. On the Centreville Course, Boston Girl and Lady Franklin trotted for $500, mile heats, best three in five, which was well contested throughout, and in which five heats were made. Lady Franklin had the call at 100 to 50, and after having won the two first heats the odds were 100 to 5 in her favor. The race was very exciting, and resulted in Boston Girl being declared the winner, much to the astonishment of all present.

The following is a summary:

UNION COURSE, L. I., SEPT. 25, 1854.

Match $200—mile heats.

H. Woodruff names s. g. Rigger	1	1
Mr. Pearsall names b. m Kate	2	2

Time—2.54; 2 57.

SAME DAY.

Match $2,000—3 miles and repeat, to wagons.

H. Woodruff names b. g. Billy	1	1
John Nelson names bk. g. Ed. Hyde	2	2

Time—8.58 9.03.

SAME DAY.

Match $600—Mile heats, best 3 in 5, to go as they please.

H. Woodruff names bk. g. Uncle Tom.	1	1	1
J. Woodruff names b. m. Lady Williams	2	2	2

Time—2.50½, 2.49, 2.53.

CENTREVILLE COURSE, L. I.

SAME DAY.

Match $500—Mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness. Owners to drive.

Mr. Fish names b. m. Boston Girl.	2	2	1	1	1
Mr. Tuttle names r. m. Lady Franklin.	1	1	2	2	3

Time—2.39, 2.37, 2.37, 2.36, 2.37.

UNION COURSE. L. I.

WEDNESDAY—Sept. 20, 1854.

TROTTING.

A match for $2,000 between H. Jones' b. g. Frank Forrester, and H. Woodruff's b. g. Joe Husted. Mile heats, best 3 in 5; wagons and drivers to weigh 395 pounds, was contested for on the Union Course, this day. The betting previous to the start was $100 to $50 on Forrester, who won the race in three heats. He took the lead in each mile, and kept it throughout, although closely followed by his opponent.

The following is a recapitulation:

UNION COURSE, L. I., Sept. 20, 1854—Match $2,000—mile heats, best 3 in 5; wagon and driver to weigh 395 pounds.

H. Jones names b g Frank Forrester.	1	1	1
H. Woodruff names b g Joe Husted.	2	2	2
Time.	2:44	2:44	2:43

Trotting on the Centreville Course, L. I.—The $2,000 Match between Ed. Eddy and Highland Maid.

There could not have been less than 7,000 persons assembled together, on the Centreville Course, L. I., on Tuesday last, to witness the match for $2,000 between the g. g. Ed. Eddy and the b. m. Highland Maid. This trot has excited considerable interest among the sporting circles, it being a difficult matter for the "knowing ones" to arrive at a conclusion which was the fastest horse, and in order to set this question at rest, two separate matches were closed each for $1,000 a side; the first in harness, mile heats best three in five, and the other for the same amount, to come off in one week after the first, to go to wagons. Thursday last was the day appointed for the first trial of speed, and expectation run high that the best time on record would certainly be made.—The betting previous to the start was about $100 to $75 on the mare. Neither animal was in "tip top" order; the mare appeared to be too high in flesh, not having had sufficient work for some time back; her knees were also much swollen, and on scoring, she did not appear to show any great degree of speed. Eddy was quite lame in the nigh hind leg, although otherwise his condition was good. Both horses laboring under such severe disadvantages, it could not be expected that they would be able to go low down in the "twenties"—but nevertheless, considering all things, the contest was close and exciting. The track was in good order. About 3½ o'clock, the word was given from the Judges' stand to bring up the horses for the

FIRST HEAT.

Hiram Woodruff drove Ed. Eddy, and F. J. Nodine drew the ribbons over the Maid. The former drew the pole. On the first trial they got off well together, but Hiram soon took the lead and went to the quarter pole in 38 seconds, half a length in advance. On the back stretch the mare closed up and showed her head on Hiram's wheel, but before reaching the half she again fell off.—The half mile was made in 1:14½. In this position they came to the home stretch, and it now appeared a doubtful matter who would be declared the winner of the heat; but just before coming to the stand, it was apparent that Eddy was clear of the mare and must win the heat. He, however, broke within 10 yards of the score, but came home ahead, going through on a run. The Judges, considering that he had gained no advantage thereby, awarded him the heat. Time, 2:31½. This was a well contested heat throughout, although, from the reputation of the horses, better time was to have been expected.

SECOND HEAT.

Eddy was now the favorite. On scoring he showed his lameness very palpably. After an ineffectual attempt to start, they went from the score, Hiram leading to the quarter pole in 41 seconds, with the mare well up. On going to half, the Maid was almost side by side with the gray in 1:17. Eddy led on the home stretch, but just before coming to the stand, the driver of the mare made a desperate brush, placing her head just clear of Eddy, who being pushed to the top of the speed, broke up, the mare winning the heat without a skip.—Time. 2:34½.

THIRD HEAT.

The mare now had the call, and having won the previous heat, was entitled to the pole. Two false starts were had before the word was given. At the third attempt away they dashed, Hiram taking the inside of the track, and went to the quarter pole in 37½ seconds, ahead of the mare, having opened a gap of five or six lengths on her, maintaining his advantage to the half mile pole, which he passed in 1:13½. Nodine now urged his mare along, but appeared to be afraid lest she should "go up," and by so doing lose all chance for the heat. He was unable to fill up the gap, and Eddy led through, breaking on the score, apparently excited by the crowd, who had almost taken possession of the track, so eager were they to witness the race. Time, 2:30.

FOURTH HEAT.

Ed. Eddy led from the score, trotting to the quarter pole in [illegible] seconds. On the back stretch the m[illegible] broke up, but was down again in a moment, losing a length or so by so doing, and Hiram passed the half mile pole in 1:14, continuing to gain on the mare, and on swinging around the turn was some 10 yards in advance, which position he kept to the score, winning the heat and match in 2:31½.

The following is a summary:

Centreville Course, L. I., Sept. 26, 1854.

Match, $2,000—Mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

H. Woodruff names gr. g. Ed. Eddy	1.2.1.1
F. J. Nodine names b. m. Highland Maid	2.1.2.2

Time, 2:31½; 2,34½; 2,30; 2:31½.

After the match was concluded, a purse of $100 was trotted for, between Highland Boy and Uncle Sam, which was handily won by the former, who distanced his opponent easily in the first heat. in 2:46.

Doings in Hartford.

HARTFORD, Sept. 14, 1854.

FRIEND QUEEN:—It may be interesting to some of your readers to know what is going on in Hartford in the way of sporting and other matters, during these dry "Maine Law" times.

We were favored a few evenings since, with a Sparring Exhibition, which was not so well patronized as it might have been, had the announcement of the Exhibition been more extended; still, there was a fair attendance, and those present seemed to be well pleased.—There was some very good sparring by the "New-York Pet" and young McGrath, of your City, and also by Mr. Packard of Hartford, and a number of others with whose names we are unacquainted. A set-to between a couple of Hartford *rag-pickers*, who possessed much more "pluck" than science, created much merriment among the audience. If some of your first-rate sparrers will come this way, we will warrant them a friendly and profitable reception. There seems to be a growing taste for such sports in this City, and we have some very good sparrers among us, and we were sorry to see such a backwardness on the part of some of them in participating in the sports of the exhibition above referred to. We trust that they will overcome their modesty on any future similar occasion.

The Hartford Light Guard, Capt. N. E. Brace, were out yesterday on their annual Target Excursion. They were accompanied by the Hartford Cornet Band, and made a fine appearance.—This corps admirably sustains the reputation which it acquired some years ago, as a "crack Company." Eighty-six shots were fired into the target, and fourteen were put through the bull's eye. The prizes, seven in number, were awarded as follows:

First Prize,	Private,	Almon Cooley.
Second "	"	Justus Francis.
Third "	Capt.	N. E. Brace.
Fourth "	Private,	Henry Eaton.
Fifth "	Sergeant,	L. T. Fenn.
Sixth "	Private,	W. W. Goodrich.
Seventh "	"	Levi H. Goodrich.

We wish our young men, particularly our fire companies, would take more interest in military matters, and organize themselves into target companies, after the example of many of your New York companies. It would afford much amusement and recreation, as well as healthful exercise.

Yours, ***

English Sporting Items

[*From Bell's Life in London, September 3.*]

Fight for To-Morrow, (Monday.)

MASSEY AND M'NULTY, £100 A SIDE. The long expected passage of arms between the gallant Jemmy Masey and Dan M'Nulty of Birmingham is to take place to-morrow within 100 miles of London. The final deposit was made on Friday, and as the choice of a place of fighting had already been agreed upon no toss took place. The heroes are to fight at catch weight, which dispenses with the necessity of going to scale, a great consideration to little Jemmy, to whom confinement to a particular weight has often been productive of no inconsiderable amount of extra hard work. It will be recollected the men have been pitted against each other once before, when, after a hard struggle, Massey was declared the conqueror, his opponent having fallen without a blow.—Massey had on that occasion to reduce himself to 8st 12lb., and was thereby considerably weakened, or (his friends say) he would have gained an easy victory.. Whether the extra amount of flesh he is enabled to keep on his bones by the absence of all stipulations as to weight will prove advantageous remains to be seen. He has been training at Kew, and is in excellent health and spirits. He looks somewhat fleshy, and weighs about 9st 4lb, but, being enabled to stand much wear and tear, we doubt whether the superabundant meat will be found disadvantageous. A gamer or more determined boxer never stepped within the ropes and stakes, and whatever may be the result, the public may rest assured that no stone will be left unturned on his part to bring the affair off in his favor. M'Nulty, who is considerably younger and fresher than Massey, and who has lately added to his laurels by the somewhat easy defeat of Paddy Gill, has been training at his old quarters, Jack Patton's the Old Hat, Ealing. He is in tip top fettle, and will not exceed 9st in weight. He is known to be a clever tactician and a hard hitter, and is very confident that now he has more experience he will be able to turn the tables on his brave antagonist. A special means of conveying the public to the scene of action has been secured by Nat Langham and Alec Keene, the respective backers of the men, and as a good figure will be charged for the privilege of transit, a select company may be expected. The expedition, moreover, is to be of such a nature that any piratical craft, unless possessed of some other wheels besides paddles, may try in vain to convey customers to the trysting place—a[illegible]known, but of late seldom-visited locality, certainly not 100 miles from Shoreditch. The ring will of course be kept by members of the Pugilistic Association, under Inspector Adams, and we trust they will bear in mind the resolution passed at the last meeting of the association, and keep out all such persons as do not pay for the accommodation of inner ring tickets. And we do hope that the backers and friends of the men, whose interest it is to secure a fair fight, will set a good example, and not attempt to enter the inner ring without obtaining tickets, and thereby contributing their mites towards the support of the association, which alone keeps pugilism on its legs. We would suggest to Tom Oliver the propriety of making the outer ring sufficiently large, and taking down a thicker rope than he has been in the habit of doing. The following is a list of the ring-keepers on the *rota* for duty: Inspector Adams, Jack Driscoll, Fred Mason, Dick Hart, Hill (the Chelsea Doctor,) Hicks, Alf Walker, Tom Mose, Keefe, Harry Brunton, Jem Cross, Charley George, and George Baker. Jemmy Shaw has also offered his services as an amateur ring-keeper, and will render all the assistance in his power, without hope of reward.

Alfred Walker,

In answer to the Spider's challenge, says he is doing better than making any matches at present with any one, but is surprised the Spider should challenge him at 8st, 4lb less than they fought at before, and claim the title of Champion of the Feather Weights, a title which Walker thinks himself entitled to, if any. Doubtless Walker is entitled to the honor, if he is prepared to maintain it, not otherwise. The feather weights range up to 8st, and no more. The Spider made the former match at 8st 4lb because Walker, it was imagined, could not reduce himself beyond that, and because the Spider was anxious for a match, but as Walker then reduced himself to 7st 12lb, according to his own statement, he could have no difficulty in doing so again. It is clear he must either fight or give up his title.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE FEATHER WEIGHTS.—The Spider is surprised Alf Walker should consider himself Champion when he has no pretence of upholding the title. The Spider's opinion is, Walker never intended meeting him in the roped arena again, although he said he would as soon as his business was settled; however, if he should change his mind, the Spider is not particular about giving him a pound or two in weight, and will fight him for from £100 to £300, and stake the belt against its value, and then the public will have an opportunity of seeing which is the Champion of the Feather Weights. If this don't suit Walker the Spider will fight any man in the world, and give half a stone, his weight being 7st 7lb.

SAYERS AND LANGHAM.—Tom Sayers, finding that Nat Langham will not fight again has drawn the £30 he staked to make a match with him.

AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre.

The NATIONAL is doing a splendid business with the New Drama of "*Fashion and Famine*," in which that little favorite, CORDELIA HOWARD, the juvenile wonder, has a beautifuul part. J. R. SCOTT is also engaged at this house, performing nightly one of his favorite characters.

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WALLACK and BURTON, having been rather successful last season, imagined they could do better with higher prices, and accordingly began the present season with an increase in the charge for reserved seats. The result was "a beggarly account of empty boxes." The prices are now brought back to the old scale; but notwithstanding, things are not quite up to the mark. The *attempt* to "come it" is not forgotten.

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News! News!

The different Daily and Weekly Papers, Periodicals, Novels, &c., of the day, can always be obtained at the News Establishment of S. HARRISON, 483 Sixth Avenue, between 29th and 30th streets. The CLIPPER can be had at the earliest moment after its issue. Give Mr. H. a call.

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Dated New York, September 1, 1854.

EDWARD C. WEST,
ABRAHAM TURNURE,
DANIEL DODGE,
Commissioners.

ROBERT J. DILLON, Counsel to the Corporation.

N. B. All papers published in the city of New York are requested to publish the preceding notice until the 21st day of October next, once in each week, and to send their bills, with affidavits of publication, to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, to be paid on the final taxation of the proceedings. Sept. 9.

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I must beg it to be understood that what I shall write for the edification of the unlearned in the ills of horse-flesh is not to be received in the light of a treatise on the diseases of the horse; for as I am not a veterinary surgeon, and moreover have never studied more of the veterinary art than was sufficient, combined with my own experience in purchasing such horses as I have thought would suit me, to enable me to pay no more for a horse than, barring accidents, I could get back for him, I rest my claims to the character of instructor in the art and mystry of purchasing a horse, simply on the basis of experience, the best of all guides on every occasion. And here I may add, that, with the exception of horses that have been ill, or have met with accidents, although in my day I have been possessed of many, and scarcely ever of a bad one, I believe I should have considerable difficulty in making myself out a loser of ten pounds by all the horses put together which I have at any time lost money by—a pretty convincing proof that my judgment of the value of a horse very rarely leads me into error. My plan is invariably, when I find that I have been deceived in the powers and performance of a horse, and that he does not suit my purpose, to get rid of him to the best bidder, hoping to have better luck in my next purchase; and I have very seldom lost more than two or three pounds in this way. A bad horse is never worth keeping, for he will eat as much as a good one, without your deriving the smallest satisfaction from your using him. Indeed, to ride or drive a bad and sluggish animal is an affair too trying for my disposition, and I therefore take good care that such brutes shall never have an opportnnity of disturbing the equanimity of my temper long.

I shall begin by indeavoring to point out the proper shape of a horse, and shall then proceed to notice his defects, whether constituting soundness or not, together with the tricks which are resorted to for the purpose of concealing them; after which I may possibly make a few remarks upon the action of a horse, and the best method of managing him in the stable—a point upon which I am exceedingly particular. Many men have by nature a very correct eye for the proper shape of a nag, and of animals in general, but by far the greater part are taken with the general bearing and spirit evinced by a horse, without observing that perhaps many of his points may be decidedly bad; as hollowness of the back, bad and weak hocks, small feet, groggy legs, &c. These faults, be the horse's courage and *tout ensemble* what they may, detract materially from his value, and therefore require considerable attention in estimating his worth. In order to determine the absolute value of horses of every species of work, you should, when thoroughly grounded in the knowledge of their proper form and their defects, frequent the public sales at Tattersall's, Allen's, Dixon's, and other places, and you will soon acquire the knack of putting a just price, or very nearly so, on most horses that you may see.

ON SHAPE.

The first thing to be looked to in a horse is his shape. Of this it is quite impossible to give a luminous description, as many horses very differently shaped may each still be well made, although adapted for different work. Thus, a horse with rather an upright shoulder may nevertheless be extremely well proportioned, although this very conformation would tend to mark him as more fitted for a harness than a saddle horse. Generally speaking, however, a horse's head should be fine, broad between the eyes, and tapering towards the nose; the jaws should be clean and unincumbered with flesh; the eye full, bright, and lively; the nostrils open and of a bright red internally (which generally denotes breeding and courage); the space between the jaws underneath should be roomy and void of lumps or glandular swellings; the ears should be well set into the head and pointed forwards. A heavy lop-eared horse is always an unsightly animal, and frequently a slug: a long ear, well carried, is not uncommonly a characteristic of good blood. A horse's neck should be light, airy, well curved, and having a considerable sweep underneath at its junction with the jaws. When the neck joins the head at a sharp angle, the latter always seems as though Nature had tired of her work, and had stuck it on any how just to get it out of the way. Moreover, horses whose wind-pipe is curved where it is set into the jaw have generally better wind than others, inasmuch as the air in expiration has not to encounter the obstruction caused by the angle above-mentioned, and consequently during violent exertion rushes out without difficulty. Most people admire a long neck, but this is certainly a fault. A long-necked horse is generally weak and washy, and the rest of his shape commonly partakes of the same type, his body being long, and his legs none of the shortest. I have heard veterinary surgeons say, that for clearness of wind a horse's neck cannot be too short; but a very short neck is unsightly, nor has it in my opinion any advantage over a neck of medium proportion—

"Medio tutissimus ibis."

We now come to the shoulder. I have already said that an upright shoulder generally marks the harness-horse; a sloping shoulder may therefore be supposed as a requisite in a horse destined for saddle-work. This is truly the case. A horse with a shoulder well inclining forward has less of his own weight to carry directly on his fore legs, and is therefore safer on them than the horse whose shoulder is scarcely out of the line of his fore-legs: in harness the latter may do, as he has his collar to lean against, and has no weight to carry on his back, but he must ever be an unsafe and unpleasant hack. Much dispute has arisen as to whether a horse's withers should be narrow, or the reverse. This is a point of no consequence, as many very excellent horses may be found whose withers are made in either way, a horse with a high wither being mostly narrow in that part, and *vice versa*. Provided he carry the saddle well, the wither may be either broad or otherwise. The high-withered horse, however, is not unfrequently narrow-chested, which is a bad point, as that part should be well expanded in order to allow plenty of room for the lungs: nevertheless, many a narrow-chested horse has performed wonders, they being for the most part well bred: but be this as it may, as a general rule plenty of room in the chest is a disideratum. At the same time it must be remembered that the more a horse's breed approaches to that of the cart horse, the greater will. in most cases, be the breadth of the fore-hand. Thus in this, as in most other things, the golden medium is the grand disideratum.

We now come to the back. This should be short, and rather arched over the loins, having the tail set rather high. The body should be deep, and well ribbed up: that is, between the last rib and the huckle-bone or hip the distance should not be such as to allow of any great hollow, which ordinarily denotes a horse of no great power. Some horses with this defect will often do a great deal of work, but they never look well, and are a source of disappointment to those who take pains to bring their horses out in good form. Many of them, after being nursed for a week, will in the course of a few hours' work void a quantity of sloppy loose dung, and look as though they had been starved for a month: such brutes are not worth their keep, much less the trouble of nursing. It is a good plan, when examining a horse of this shape, to watch him for some time, and if he be constantly cocking his tail and venting a little wind, you may be sure that his bowels are weak and irritable, and that he is not worth the trouble he will occasion you. Now with respect to the horse's rump and hind quarters, it is generally remarked that the Irish horses have very low rumps—in other words they are goose-rumped, and very great numbers of our blood-stock incline to this formation. Do not therefore reject a horse on this account, but give him a trial, and if he carries you well, get something taken off the price he is worth *if you can*, on account of his anserine shape, and think yourself lucky. A low rumped horse generally puts his legs well under him when at work, and this is a rare quality. You will commonly hear a horse praised for the length of his quarter, and a dealer will not fail to make you remark the distance from the hip-bone to the point of the quarter, and also to the hock; but experience shows that a horse with a short quarter is for the most part particularly strengthy, and a good jumper; for short muscles are *cæteris paribus*, the strongest. A horse's thighs should be well clothed with muscle down to the hock; there and thence to the hoof, all should be clean, flat and sinewy. There should be a considerable bend in the back part of the thigh, as a horse with very straight hind-legs has seldom much action in them. Some of them, however, are exceptions to this rule, and Laurestina, the steeple-chase mare, is, I think, as straight in the hind-legs as any horse I ever saw. Horses that are cat-hammed, as it is called—or, in other words, that stand with the caps of the hocks nearly touching each other—are seldom thought much of, and yet most of the Welch ponies, that travel such extraordinary distances with very little preparation, are thus made. Here again, give a horse of this description a trial, and judge him by his deeds, not by his looks. The fore-legs should be muscular down to the knee, and thence, like the hind-legs, flat and sinewy. With respect to the foot, it should be nearly circulary, graduall increasing in size as it proceeds downwards. Its inclination outwards should not be so great as that of the pastern; if it slope very much forwards, it is a chance if it be not in a state bordering upon disease, and its obliquity, throwing the horse too much on his heel, produces tenderness of the part and straining of the back sinew of the leg.

These are then some of the most important points to be attended to in a first view of a horse, but there are also many others, equally requiring inspection, which are not lightly to be passed over. Among these, perhaps the most important, after the shape of the leg and foot, is their *position*. (And here I may as well mention that I am speaking of a horse that has not been strained by work, of which I shall take notice hereafter.) On on standing in front of a horse, his legs should be straight, or very nearly so, and the feet should neither be turned inwards nor outwards. A horse whose feet turn outward is liable both to cut and trip, and very rarely has really good action, throwing his legs rather wide of each other, and thereby losing ground in his stride; and a *pin-toed* or *pidgeon-toed* horse, as dealers term those whose hoofs turn inward, usually, on bending the knee, *dishes*, or throws his foot outward, while under the belly, showing the sole of the hoof in his action to those who stand one side of him. Now this is not only very unsightful, but horses with this awkward mode of going generally labor in their action, and do as much work in one mile as a clean stepper does in two.—The legs should be set well under the muscles of the fore part of the shoulder, not as though they were dropping out of the chest, and had been clapped on there until a better place could be found for them. In viewing the leg sideways (making due allowance for the bulging of muscles) it should be nearly straight, though many people prefer what they term an arch-knee'd horse—that is, a horse whose knees bow out forwards—and will tell you that they are far the best legs for work. This may be all very true, provided there be not an equivalent hollow about the knee behind; but where this is the case, it is a sure sign of weakness; on the contrary, a horse will sometimes be found calf-knee'd, which is the opposite of the former shape, the knee perhaps inclining a trifle inwards, and the shank always sloping forwards. Such animals are seldom good goers, and their legs are rarely found to stand hard work for any length of time.

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English Sporting Items

(From Bell's Life in London, Sept. 3.)

Liverpool Yacht Club.

Thursday morning was beautifully fine, but the wind which prevailed on the previous day still continued, having shifted more to the westward, and, consequently, coming off the land in occasional squalls, owing to which the committee decided that the races, being for small yachts, should take place within the river, the former day having clearly proved that it was not wise to run the risk of sending such small craft outside the Rock Light.

Shortly after twelve o'clock the following yachts were at their stations :—

NAME.	TONS.	OWNER.
Spirit,	4	Thos. Wilkinson, Esq.
Electric,	8	Thos. Wilkinson, Esq.
Priestess,	11	Rear-Commodore Dunn.

This race was for a Cup, value £30, for all fixed keel yachts from 3 to 15 tons, belonging to members of the Liverpool Yacht Club. The course was from Birkenhead, round the North Powder Magazine, thence round the flagship off Birkenhead, three times round The Priestess came to her post with a double reefed mainsail, the others had three reefs down. At 12:10 the gun was fired to make ready, and at 12:15 the second gun was given to start.—Priestess quickly set head sails, and was off with a good lead, it being high water at twelve o'clock, the tide was slack, the wind blowing fresh from W. N.W., to which point it had changed at high water. Owing to the heavy squalls, the Electric and Spirit kept well in shore, the Priestess, being an able sea-boat, keeping away for the Magazine, which she rounded about four minutes ahead of the Electric, Spirit being out of the race, having given up off New Ferry. Once round they felt the ebb, which carried them down the river in splendid style.—Round comes Priestess with her nose again into the tideway, the Electric being about 2½ minutes astern of her. The breeze still continued fresh, consequently they made good way against the tide, for the Magazine. Squalls, however, increased, which rendered it difficult for the Electric to steer a steady course, having frequently to luff up to save herself, and being unable to get another reef down, she wisely relinquished the contest, taking shelter under the land until the weather moderated. The Priestess, finding she had the game in her own hands, took it coolly. Another reef was taken in, and all made snug on board, and round she goes for the last time.

When the committee found the breeze still continued strong, they resolved that the Centre Board Yachts Race should be postponed to a future day; it not being considered safe for "skimming dishes" to sail in such weather, but their Cup is in store, and will be sailed for next week.

To enliven the time a race was got up for Shrimpers, £12 being divided into five prizes. There were seven competitors, who had to sail the same course on the yacht, with the difference of having to go round but twice. This was a glorious race, the fishermen asserting that it was not for money but "honour and glory" that they sailed. The gun is fired, and "off they go," in first rate style; we see them out of sight, and return to the flag-ship to time the Priestess, which rounded at 3h 19 min. the winner of the Cup.

No sooner is the gun fired, announcing her arrival, than the signal is given for the River Gigs to start, two of them only got away, the Perseverance taking the first prize, and the Anna Maria the second.

The great rowing match of the day was now looked for with anxiety, there being some difference of opinion as to which of the Gentlemen Amateurs Crew would prove the best. About four o'clock five gigs were in their places as follows :—

Lady Constance	Chester
Naboclish	Liverpool
Echo	Liverpool
Templar	Liverpool
Nautilus	Chester

The race was for a purse of £15; the course being from the flag ship, round the Collins' buoy, off Rock Ferry, and back. The Templar was disabled at starting by a broken oar, and, after an exciting and sharp race, the Lady Constance came in the winner.

Immediately after the conclusion of this race the shrimpers came round in the following order :—1. Lightning; 2. Independence; 3. Jane; 4. Truant; 5. Surprise.

The next race was for yacht punts, which was won easily by the Jessica's punt, the Ranger's punt taking the second prize, and the Jessica's punt No. 2 the third.

The last race of the day was for £5, for yacht's gigs. This race was won easily by the Rosalind's crew, beating the Novice.

So terminated the aquatic sports of the regatta. At half-past six a party of fifty, consisting of members and their friends, sat down to a first rate dinner, provided in Jones's usual and liberal style. After the cloth was removed, and the usual loyal toasts had been drunk, the commodore presented the prizes with appropriate remarks.

The race for the Challenge Cup of the above Club is postponed to the 16th inst., on account of the lamented death of Hamilton Laird, Esq., late the commodore of the Club, who expired on the 19th ult., after a short illness. Mr. Laird was in his 27th year, and was youngest son of the late John Laird, who first established ship building, at Birkenhead, and brother of John Laird the eminent ship builder of that place. Frank and unassuming in his manners, he was a universal favorite, and his premature death will be lamented as sincerely as his memory will be fondly cherished. All the flags in the Mersey were hoisted half mast on the melancholy occasion.

Salford Borough Gardens.

Yesterday (Saturday) week, these popular gardens presented a busy aspect, and, as it is a portion of our duty to notice sporting events, we proceeded thither to witness the contest between—

Roberts and Wood, the remarks appended to which race will show that there was upwards of 1,300 persons present. To a practiced eye, it became by no means difficult to select from amongst these the most celebrated local speculative men in pedestrianism, many noted local canine admirers, and not a few whose chief attention is generally confined to the Turf. Though the above place of resort is not of recent origin, still, through the exertions of Mr. Attenbury, it has gained in public estimation—and we see no reason why it ought not, with care, to obtain a great celebrity. Improvements are needed, it is true, and we doubt not the proprietor will take it in good part if we suggest to him the primary necessity of a higher and more firmly-fixed railing for the course. The erection of a stand is also indispensibly necessary, as where so large a number assemble as attended on Saturday, it becomes a matter more pressing than pleasant to obtain a glimpse of the contests. However, "Rome was not built in a day," and Mr. Attenbury, like most others of the "Manchester School," will, we dare say, keep a watchful eye where his own interest is concerned, and, therefore, leaving the subject in his hands, we now notice the sport which came off.

Greenwood and King.—Edward Greenwood (alias the German Lad) has attained to some notoriety on the pedestrian course of Manchester, and W. King resides in Hulme, near the same city, and on this occasion (possibly following much higher examples) the German and the "monarch" made a match, the articles fixing the distance to be 110 yards, and the stake £5 each, King having two yards start. Betting: 6 to 4 on Greenwood. Mr. Charles Attenbury (the indefatigable owner of the ground) having been appointed referee, the competitors toed the mark, and, *mirabile dictu*, there they remained for an hour and ten minutes, and appeared only to leave it when they were informed that if they did not start in five minutes they must quit the course to give place to Roberts and Wood. We have already said that King had two yards start, and when they got off the German obtained a good advantage, passed King at 30 yards, and won by about six feet.

Roberts and Wood.—Under the careful supervision of Mr. Thomas Burton of Salford, Edward Roberts of Manchester (previously well known as the Bruthin Stag, but now properly called the Welshman, inasmuch as the place of his birth denotes that he comes from the lands of the ancient Britons), and Walter Wood of Pendleton, next faced each other, to contest the distance of 110 yards, for £20 a side. For this event the honest James Holden of the White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, was appointed referee, and the betting opened at 5 to 4 on Wood. Shortly afterwards, however, it became even, and at start it was 22 to 20 on Roberts. After a short delay they went, and Wood being (as usual) remarkably fleet, obtained, for an instant, a slight advantage, but at 15 yards the Welshman passed, giving to Wood, at the same time, a most triumphant move of his hand; and Roberts (keeping on at a good pace) won the race by four yards, though Wood slackened speed when 30 yards from home. Prior to the race, it seemed to be the opinion of many parties that Wood would win; and if decoration be considered to form any criterion of success (in addition to the superior training of the noted Jerry Jim of Preston), certainly, to a looker-on, he appeared to be certain to gain the victory; but Roberts, having now placed himself in superior hands, proved to his friends, as well as to the astonishment of others, that "there is life in old dog yet," and we expect that, on a future occasion, it may again become our duty to telegraph him "No. 1." With respect to this race, we may add that Mr. Attenbury presented Roberts and Wood with the sum of £5 10s each, gate money, the number of persons having paid for admission being 1,336. It may also be said, that the Welshman felt so confident of success, that when he paid his last deposit to Mr. Holden, he marked a few of his sovereigns, at the same time stating that they would have to be returned; and the stakeholder paid him back in his own coin, and Roberts was complimented by his friends on receiving the stakes.

The Championship—Tom Paddock in the Field—A Match at Last.—The gallant Tom Paddock, having waited some time for a reply for a question we put to a Tipton Slasher, as to whether he intends to maintain his title to the Championship, and, having seen no answer, thinks it time he should put forward his claims. He wishes to make a match with the Tipton for £200 aside; or, if Harry Broome considers he has a prior claim to the honor of contending with Paddock, the latter will be only too happy to accommodate him for £200 or £300 aside. Paddock is at a loss to know which of these worthies considers himself Champion. We may state, for his information, that Broome some time back forfeited to the Slasher, and at that time intimated his intention of retiring from the Ring, and, therefore, clearly gave up his title to the Tipton. Paddock states that, if neither of these men takes up the gauntlet he has thrown down, he will consider himself Champion until some better man can wrest the honor from him. Since tne above was in type, Johnny Broome has staked £5 in our hands, and a backer of Paddock has covered it, Broome undertaking to find a man to fight Paddock for £200 a side, and to meet on Wednesday evening next, at the Cumberland Stores, Beak-street, Regent-street, to draw articles.

Mealey and Bowen.—These men fought until nearly dark after the fight between Brown and Hannigan. It was a rattling affair, with no advantage either way, and ended in a postponement. Fred. Oliver (the referee), has ordered them to fight again in the same ring with Massey and M'Nulty, on Monday week. Jones of Portsmouth, on the part of his man Bowen, is anxious to increase the stakes to £25 a side, and will give Mealey £2 to do so.—They are, we hear, to meet at Jemmy Shaw's, on Tuesday, to arrange the affair.

A Sweet Retort.

The Sporting Magazine relates how a certain bishop, distinguished for his love of fashionable company, received more than a Rowland for an Oliver from one of his clergy whom he rebuked for occasionally hunting.

"I really don't see," suggested the culprit, "that it is worse than going to a ball."

"I suppose," replied his lordship, "you allude to having seen my name among the list at the duchess of ——'s ball; but I assure you I was not in the room with the dancers during any part of that evening."

"That, my lord, is exactly my case," was the futhless rejoinder. "I'm never in the same field with the hounds."

Election Notice.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Albany, August 10, 1854.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY of New York.—Sir: Notice is hereby given, that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected to wit.

A Governor, in the place of Horatio Seymour.

A Lieutenant Governor, in the place of Sanford E. Church.

A Canal Commissioner, in the place of Henry Fitzhugh; and

An Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of Henry Storms:

All of whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December.

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County Officers also to be elected for said County:

Sixteen Members of Assembly;

A Surrogate, in the place of Alexander W. Bradford;

A Recorder, in the place of Francis R. Tillou;

A City Judge, in the place of Welcome R. Beebe;

A Mayor, in place of Jacob A. Westervelt;

A Register, in the place of Garrett Dyckman;

A Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, in the place of George G. Glazier, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Arcularius;

A Police Justice for the Second District, in the place of Daniel W. Clarke, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of John McGrath;

Two Governors of the Alms House, in the place of Gustavus A. Conover and William Pinkney, appointed to fill vacancies.

A District Attorney, in the place of Lorenzo B. Shepard, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Nathaniel B. Blunt;

A Civil Justice and a Police Justice for the Seventh Judicial District, composed of the 12th, 19th, and 22d wards;

A Police Justice for the Eighth Judicial District, composed of the 16th and 20th wards.

Yours respectfully,
E. W. LEAVENWORTH,
Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
New York, Aug. 14, 1854.

The above is published pursuant to the notice of the Secretary of State, and the requirements of the statute in such cases made and provided.

JOHN ORSER,
Sheriff of the city and county of New York.

All the public newspapers in the county will publish the above once each week until the election, and then hand in their bills for advertising the same, so that they may be laid before the Board of Supervisors, and passed for payment. See Revised Statutes, volume 1, chapter 1, chapter 6, title 3d, article 3d, part 1st, page 140.

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